

# Spark Scoop

Empowering and Encouraging Education for All Ages



## Adaptive preK-12 curriculum

Full American Curriculum delivered both on-line and in person through our innovative teaching program

## Saying Goodbye to August

As we close out the summer days and celebrate the last days of August, the scheduling of fall activities is beginning to fill our calendars. We know that the rain and milder temperatures are going to stay with us for a while longer. And, we are not ready to say goodbye to summer yet! But, while we are saying Goodbye Summer, Hello, Autumn is on our minds! To celebrate the changing of the months, the Spark School is excited to announce some changes! We have recently added a few new classes to the curriculum:



## Art

Art for all ages! Hands on exposure to cool projects and great classical and jazz music

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### GUITAR LESSONS

Taught by an expert who has worked with numerous well known American musicians!  
*Evening classes Mon-Fri*

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### ENTERPRISE CITY

Designed for kids age 12-16: Learn to set up, run and make money through this hands-on 6 week business class!

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### ENGLISH BASICS

From the ABC's to the 123's: Designed for young children and focused on the alphabet and counting!



## Enterprise City

Business class for kids! Build, design, market & sell: Learn how to own and manage a business

## Some of the cool stuff we've been doing...

The kids at the Spark School are learning, a lot! They are creative, bright and full of life!

Our **Pre-K** group is working on the letters of the alphabet A through Z. They have learned one word and one American Standard Sign Language (ASL) sign to accompany each letter. They are amazing at signing the song, signing along and recognizing the capital letter that matches! We love working our alphabet using play-doh! Additionally, we have been learning along with Big Bird. We have learned to count to 5 all by ourselves!

Our **1st and 2nd grade** class has been working hard to master addition and subtraction....All the way to 100! We have also been stretching ourselves and reading Geronimo Stilton and the Magical Mystery at Trafalgar Square. Our book is filled with funny scenarios that Geronimo finds himself getting into as he solves the mystery of the talking lion statues!

Our **3rd, 4th and 5th** graders are working on the book, My Pet Slime. It follows a sweet 5th

grader named "Piper" who is allergic to anything with fur. We are learning how she is quite a talented artist and dreams of being able to have her art displayed in a museum one day like Frieda Kahlo and Pablo Picasso. The only problem, her art medium is SLIME!

Our **6th grade** class is learning about epidemics and pandemics in the 1600's. This challenging class has given us a new perspective on disease, medicine and how glad we are to live in this modern area free from small pox and the bubonic plague! We have also been challenging ourselves to not only to think creatively, but use our knowledge to creatively problem solve though complex math word problems.

Our **High School** students are learning about the Inca's, Egyptians and the Romans. We have been exposed to a lot of ancient history and a ton of new and very complex words! We have all enjoyed learning about the massive empires and the rise and fall civilizations that have impacted our world, even today!

Our **Art** students have been busy at work creating unique creations! Our favorite (and messiest) project this month was shaving cream

### OUR READER OF THE MONTH!

This is 12-year old Emma. She is our reader of the month! Emma loves to read and she has completed more than 60 hours of reading this month! We asked her what her favorite book to read this month was....She LOVES history and mystery books. She said her favorite book this month was the Zodiac Legacy Convergence. She is a voracious reader in both Epic and her own personal library collection!

Help us congratulate Emma for her impressive accomplishment!



art notecards. We created really neat designs on 4x6 cards using watercolors and shaving cream. We got a little messy BUT we all LOVED the projects. We have been listening to all kinds of classical and jazz music as well! The music helps inspire our creative thoughts!

## We have new and exciting classes to offer:

- **Guitar:**
  - We have convinced Mr. Joe (AKA Kathryn’s husband) to begin teaching guitar lessons. For those of you who don’t know, Joe is a VERY talented guitar player who has toured with major American bands and was recruited by George Strait to be his lead guitar player. Obviously, he did not pursue a career in music but he has maintained his love of it! We are so excited he will be teaching guitar lessons for us! The only requirement for this class is that you have a guitar-any acoustic guitar will do! Let’s hope for a guitar concert in December!
- **Enterprise City:**
  - We have also added a new class we are calling “Enterprise City”. This 6-week class is designed for kids 12-16 years old. They will get to create a business selling mung bean sprouts to friends, neighbors and marketing the business to local stores. the kids will create a business plan, marketing plan (and marketing materials), grow the sprouts, sell their new commodity and learn to read a P&L statement. This group activity is super fun and a

great opportunity to learn how business works!

**SPARK SCHOOL**  
**AUGUST 31, 2020**

## Class Updates

No classes Wednesday, September 2 in observance of Vietnam Independence Day!

## Tuition & Class Schedule

Private and e-learning (distance learning) classes available upon request.

Class	Days	Time	Tuition Fee Per Class
Art	M, W, F	5:30-6:30 PM	₫ 163,800.00
English Basics	M, W, F	5:00-5:30 PM	₫ 163,800.00
English Basics 2	T, Th	5:30-6:30 PM	₫ 327,600.00
Adaptive Curriculum	Mon-Friday	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	₫ 655,200.00
Guitar	Mon-Friday	6:45-7:30PM	₫ 234,000.00
Enterprise City	Saturdays	1:30-3:30PM	₫ 655,200.00
Intensive English	Saturdays	9:00 - 11:00 AM	₫ 327,600.00

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