

Sparks Student Council 2010-2011

WHO is eligible to run?

Any Sparks student in 3rd – 5th grade with a B average or above and outstanding citizenship is eligible to run for classroom representative. Each class in grades 3rd-5th will have two classroom representatives.

WHAT is Student Council?

Student Council is a student-run leadership organization committed to service and creating a positive environment for students at Sparks Elementary. STUCO members will be involved in community and school projects.

WHEN does the Student Council meet?

Student Council meetings will typically take place once a month on Wednesday mornings before school at 7:40 am during the school year. Attendance is important to this organization.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wed., September 29 Permission slips due to your teacher.

Fri., October 1 STUCO candidates present approved speeches to home classroom.
Election Day in your Classroom

SPEECH GUIDELINES:

If you are in 3rd- 5th grade and choose to run for class representative, you must write a speech and have it checked by your teacher before you read it to your class. Speeches should be between 1-2 minutes in length. Each class will elect two representatives to participate in the student council.

No outrageous promises, short and sweet. Explain why you would do a great job representing your class at Sparks Elementary. No treats, trinkets, ribbons, buttons or gifts may be handed out.

All campaigning for class representative will be done in your own classroom during the week of Sept 27-October 1st.



SPARKS ELEMENTARY
Student Council Representative Permission Slip
2010-2011

I give my child, _____,
permission to run for Student Council Representative at
Sparks Elementary. I have read and discussed the
campaign rules with my child.

Parent Signature _____

**Please return this form to your homeroom teacher by
Wednesday, September 29th.**