



Vivekanand School

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SPARK Boards

Dear Teachers,

We are excited to introduce a new initiative called **SPARK!** This plan, which stands for **Students' Performance And Response Kit**, has been designed by our management to recognize and celebrate the achievements and efforts of our students during their classroom learning journey.

Under SPARK, students will be categorized into three groups based on their contributions and performance during the class:

- 1. Progressors:** These are the low performers or remedial students who demonstrate active participation in the classroom and answer questions correctly.
- 2. Contributors:** Students who make a lesson more valuable by sharing unique insights or asking intelligent questions that benefit the entire classroom would fall under this category as they play a significant role in enhancing the learning experience for everyone. All students are eligible to be named under this category.
- 3. Performers:** Any student who demonstrates exceptional understanding and proficiency during the class will be named under this category. His/ her performance sets him/her apart and inspires the peers to strive for excellence too.

To this effect, here are simple rules that can make the implementation easy and consistent for you all:

A) At least one name must be mentioned under each category in every period, except on the days when a class test or revision test is conducted or during the substitution periods. The "Revision Test", "Class Test" or "Substitution" needs to be mentioned in such cases spread over the 3 columns.

B) The names of students should only be written under these categories at the end of the period, after assessing their responses and contributions. This ensures fairness and accuracy in recognizing their achievements.

C) Each subject teacher can add names over the day - i.e., it's a cumulative exercise. All teachers are therefore requested to ensure that students who are not mentioned on the board before their period are given ample opportunities to participate and earn a nomination in their class. This inclusive approach fosters a sense of belonging and encourages every student to engage actively in the learning process.

D) Whenever names are added, let's make a small habit of celebrating it with a round of applause in the classroom as it will not only make the selected students feel special, but also inculcate a habit of celebrating others' achievements in all our children!

E) No record is required to be maintained with regard to the entries made.

F) No teacher should share the pic of this in any class whatsapp groups.

Together, let us ignite the spark of curiosity and excellence in our students, guiding them towards a brighter future. Thank you for your unceasing cooperation and dedication to the growth and development of our students.

Warm regards.

Principal (Officiating)