



Inspiring Confident Learners & Changemakers

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BUILDING A COMMUNITY

SPARKLING MINDZ GLOBAL - NEWSLETTER

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

WHY COMMUNITY MATTERS

Parents often ask me what gives children the greatest advantage in life.

Is it academic excellence? Coding? AI? Public speaking? Entrepreneurship?

In fact it is something more meaningful for each of us as humans - a genuine sense of belonging.

Research in developmental psychology and neuroscience reveals that belonging is not simply an emotional need but a necessary condition for deep learning. Children who feel psychologically safe are more willing to ask questions, take intellectual risks, persevere through failure and develop empathy for others.

If it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a community to raise changemakers.

At Sparkling Mindz, we intentionally design experiences that nurture belonging. Children collaborate across age groups, contribute to environmental initiatives, engage with local communities, mentor peers and solve authentic problems that matter. Parents contribute their time, knowledge, experiences and hold space for every child's learning. Educators model vulnerability, empathy, curiosity and lifelong learning.

The world our children are inheriting will need collaboration across geographies, cultures, and disciplines and they will seek to belong to committed communities that care as they solve climate change, healthcare challenges or ethical questions around AI.

Children who grow up in strong communities don't just become successful individuals, they become the kind of people who create communities of hope where others can thrive too.

— Sreeja Iyer



THEME OF THE YEAR

BEING CHANGEMAKERS!

This year, our community is exploring what it means to be Changemakers. Together, we're learning how we can move from despair to hope through empathy, collaboration, and action. This theme will shape learning across



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16 Years of
Nurturing
learners

200+ Families
in Our
Community

20+ Outreach
Initiatives
Last Year

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Building our COMMUNITY

PARENT ORIENTATIONS 2026-27

Every new school year begins with new connections. Throughout June, we welcomed families into the Sparkling Mindz community through our Parent Orientation sessions, creating a space to share our vision, philosophy, and approach to learning.

More than an introduction to the year ahead, these sessions marked the beginning of meaningful partnerships between parents, facilitators, and children. Through conversations, questions, and shared aspirations, we laid the foundation for a year built on trust, collaboration, and a shared commitment to helping every child thrive. We are delighted to welcome our newest families and look forward to the journey ahead, together.

"SM is a journey of self awareness and self discovery for me. A place that helped me to see opportunities in everything."

YADHUKRISHNAN V.O.
Facilitator & Mentor



HEAR FROM THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

**Through A Fresh
Pair of Eyes**

How are you
experiencing
Sparkling Mindz?

"When I first joined Sparkling Mindz, I thought it would take time to settle in. Instead, everyone made me feel welcome from day one. People included me in conversations, and before long, I was part of a huge game of dodgeball, cheered on by classmates I'd only just met."

NAINA CARVALHO
Student



SPL
2026
SPARKLING MINDZ PREMIER LEAGUE

Connecting Through CRICKET

We're excited to kick off the fourth season of the **Sparkling Mindz Premier League (SPL)**! More than a cricket tournament, SPL brings together children, families, and educators to celebrate teamwork, community, and the start of a new school year.

WELCOMING THE NEW PARENTS

OPEN HOUSE 2026-27

and look forward to being part of their journey in the years ahead.

Our Open House offered prospective families a glimpse into life at Sparkling Mindz, our learning philosophy, vibrant community, and the experiences that make our school unique. We are delighted to welcome the newest members of our community



FRIENDLIES

CLASSROOM INSIGHTS

Our Learning Journey Begins

What goes on inside our classrooms?
Read on to find out!

Learning becomes meaningful when it connects with the world around us. This month, our classrooms explored our theme, Despair to Hope, through different subjects and perspectives. From asking thoughtful questions to imagining solutions, each class discovered that hope is not simply something we feel, it's something we create through curiosity, collaboration, and action. Here are a few snapshots of how this journey came alive across our learning spaces.

DOLPHINS Grades 1-3



Through a simulation and debate on colonisation, they explored power, justice, and fairness, connecting historical events to India's independence and discovering how understanding the past can help build a more hopeful future.

LEOPARDS Grades 4-6



They explored Despair to Hope through creative expression in English, reflecting on identity, purpose, and how creative freedom helps us discover what makes each of us unique, yet capable of making change together!

FALCONS & UNICORNS Grades 7+



They explored Despair to Hope by transforming uncertainty into curiosity, discovering how chemistry and the periodic table help us understand the world and the building blocks of everything around us.



Missions at SM



TRUI

(Tinker, Reduce/Reuse/Recycle, Upcycle, Innovate)
Building a community of aware citizens to create a sustainable world



SMP

(Sparkling Mindz' Plates)
Empowering communities to build a healthy lifestyle



MCV

(Mission Child Vulnerability)
Creating safe spaces through empathy and courage



CSP

(Communities, Stories & Practices)
Building empowering communities through belonging

OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Weekends at Jakkur

Community. Connection
Changemaking.

Every Saturday at Jakkur Lake, our children engage with the wider community through interactive stalls and workshops, raising awareness about important issues while fostering conversations, connection, and a shared sense of community



2026 - 27 ADMISSION OPEN NOW

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NOW



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VOLUNTEER!
BE A PART OF
OUR JOURNEY!

18th July 2026
Jakkur Lake Outreach
Call for Parent Volunteers
25th July 2026
Jakkur Lake Outreach;
Call for Parent Volunteers
Every Weekend
Come volunteer for the
SPL Tournament,
by score-keeping,
umpiring and much more!

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IN THE
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The Sparkling Way Series 1



THE POWER OF "YES, AND..."

1



"I want to play more"

2

As a parent, how would you respond?

The Magic Shift



"Yes, and after 5 minutes we'll go home together."

3

Acknowledge first. Then set the boundary.

The Common Response



"No. We're going home now."

"We're getting late."

"I don't want to go."

"Mumma never listens to me."

4

Sometimes "No" ends the conversation...

What Changes?



"I'll come back tomorrow!"

"Let me tell my friends."

5

The child feels heard. Connection creates cooperation.

YES, BEING A PARENT ISN'T EASY...



When children feel heard, they're more likely to cooperate.

"Yes, and..." helps build connection while keeping boundaries.

6

Small changes. Big relationships.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WHAT'S IN STORE?

4th - 26th July	Sparkling Mindz Premier League (SPL) <i>(every weekends)</i> Finals on 26th July
17th July (Friday)	Dolphins' Field Trip <i>Exploring Islands of Hope</i>
18th July (Saturday)	Open Mic @ SM Story Circle @ SM Jakkur Lake Outreach
19th July (Sunday)	Leopards, Falcons & Unicorns' Field Trip; <i>Exploring Islands of Hope</i>

Does Your Child Really Know What Comes After Grade 12?

Engineering? Medicine? Commerce? Design? AI? Entrepreneurship?



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