Intersession will be held from September 19-23, 2016. On-line Intersession Sign-up opens September 7, 2016@6:00PM. There are several exciting courses to choose from! Only sign-up for one Afternoon "Elective" course. Afternoon Course descriptions are provided below.

### Kindergarten Afternoon Courses

**Course #1-** Music and Movement  
**Instructor:** Ms. Crystal Jackson  
**Grade:** Kindergarten  
**Available slots:** 9

Scholars will be introduced to various instruments and their sounds. The scholars will also be singing and learning to make music with instruments and their bodies. The songs will include dance moves and motions. They will also play games such as "Name that Tune" where they have to guess the tune of a popular Disney song or other kid-friendly songs. The scholars will have an opportunity to partner up to pick a song in class and create a dance to go along with their song.

**Course #2-** Storybook Science  
**Instructor:** Ms. Krystil Oliver  
**Grade:** Kindergarten  
**Available slots:** 9

In this class, kindergarten scholars will read a different story each day and conduct hands-on science experiments to explore the scientific elements of each story. Scholars will become junior scientists and embark on a series of science adventures!

**Course # 3-** Technology for kids  
**Instructor:** Mr. Brian Aycock  
**Grade:** Kindergarten  
**Available Slots:** 8

Scholars will be learning about all sorts of new and fun games they can play with technology. Every day will be a new experience. There will be a sports day, music day travel day, learning new educational games day, and scholars choice day. Technology can be as fun as you make!!!!

### Kindergarten Afternoon Courses

**Course #4-** Do Drop Inn!  
**Instructor:** Ms. Shelia Appling  
**Grade:** Kindergarten  
**Available Slots:** 8

As the fall season begin to set in, Atlanta will be expecting visitors from around the globe and Centennial Academy is on their route. Come build a fueling spot for our high flying feathered friends in one of our outdoor classrooms. Learn about the different types of birds and their needs. Become a bird and see if you can make it to your destination. You may quickly discover that it can be a “Hard Knock Life.”

**Course #5-** Kinder Coding and Building!  
**Instructor:** Ms. Meidinger  
**Grade:** Kindergarten  
**Available Slots:** 8

"Bit, nibble, byte? No, we're not talking about eating! We're going to learn about building programs! We'll be talking algorithms and debugging! We'll learn how to write code in various ways, and we'll even take a look at how we can explore the world of coding with LEGO bricks!"

**Course #6-** Eric Carle Author Study  
**Instructor:** Ms. Lisa Miller  
**Grade:** Kindergarten  
**Available Slot:** 8

This intersession course will focus on the famous children’s literature author, Eric Carle. I plan to use an interdisciplinary approach by incorporating ELA, science, and math into this weeklong curriculum. More specifically, we will focus on concepts about print, reading comprehension, and phonics. In addition, writing, speaking and listening, as well as incorporating arts and technology. This course will encourage young authors to be proud of their final product at the conclusion of the week.

### First Grade Afternoon Courses

**Course #7-** Food Science  
**Instructor:** Ms. Tiffay Moore  
**Grade:** First Grade  
**Available Slots:** 9

Let’s have some fun with food! We are going to have an amazing time conducting food experiments and creating beautiful visual displays of yummy editable items. Don’t bring your appetite, but be sure to bring your creative abilities and ideas.
First Grade Afternoon Courses

Course # 8: It’s Game Time  
**Instructor:** Mrs. Jenitra Zachery  
**Grade:** First  
**Available Slots:** 9

Game On! Explore games that will challenge your physical and mental abilities—all while having a lot of fun and learning great sportsmanship! Get active with games from all over the world, as well as old favorites. We will learn board games, hand games, outdoor games, mental games, and much more. If you have a competitive side, then this class is for you.

Course # 9- The Mad Scientist  
**Instructor:** Ms. Makesha Brown  
**Grade:** First Grade  
**Available Slots:** 8

This class will offer scholars fun hands-on science experiments that will dazzle their curiosity. Mad Science brings scholars the fun amazement and the wonders of all things science. Scholars will be allowed to transform laboratory science into a fun interactive learning experience.

Course # 10- The Word-Worms Reading Circle  
**Instructor:** Ms. Chastity Williams  
**Grade:** First  
**Available Slots:** 8

Do you love to read? Want to meet more scholars who love books like you? We have the class just for you! We will read and bring short stories, poetry, and books to life with discussions, arts and crafts, drama activities, and GAMES! By interacting with their favorite books, scholars can increase their comprehension and ability to discuss what they know. Come join us in this awesome experience!

Course #11-Games, Puzzles and More  
**Instructor:** Ms. Gail Wilkerson  
**Grade:** First  
**Available Slots:** 8

Games, Puzzles and More is a dynamic session where scholars learn team building and social interaction skills using board games, manipulative/building activities, computer, and group focused task. Scholars will create a personalized version of a board game to play at home with their family. Many of the activities will focus on improving scholar’s abilities to collaborate, critically think, and problem solve while playing games. The “More” part of this group will also allow for diversity in the location settings, and the activities for that day!

Second Grade Afternoon Courses

Course #12-Minute to Win It!  
**Instructor:** Ms. Taylor  
**Grade:** Second  
**Available Slots:** 9

Do you enjoy a challenge? Well the clock is ticking. Using household items you will compete with other scholars to complete a serious of tasks. But, you will only have a “Minute to Win It”. So, if you’re ready to challenge yourself and have a little fun then jump right in the clock is ticking.

Course #13-Brain Tease  
**Instructor:** Ms. Ashly Monroe  
**Grade:** Second  
**Available Slots:** 9

Are you a critical thinker? Do you like challenges? Well, this course is for you! Come and give your brain a few exercises. Strengthen your mind by thinking critically to solve brain teasers, puzzles, and everyday problems. So grab your thinking cap and let's get started!

Course #14- Let’s Get Physical  
**Instructor:** Coach Paul Skowronski  
**Grade:** Second  
**Available Slots:** 8

Come on scholars let’s get physical!! We will start the day with an educational segments called “Circle” then move into structured play that will consist of a review of locomotor skills, dodging and fleeing skills, and jump rope skills. Scholars will have an opportunity to work together in a variety of physical educational games.

Course #15- “At the Movies: Critical Writing Workshop”  
**Instructor:** Ms. Neil Nicholson  
**Grade:** Second  
**Available Slots:** 8

Scholars will enjoy themselves while watching classic films. They will also expand critical thinking skills by analyzing the structure, character traits, and major themes of their favorite movies! Scholars will enhance their writing skills as they learn to form sentences and write paragraphs.

Course #16-Spanish Camp for 2nd Graders  
**Instructor:** Ms. Karina Figuero  
**Grade:** Second  
**Available Slots:** 8

Come and enjoy the Spanish culture through cooking, painting, dancing and theater plays. We will have a week full of exciting activities to learn about the differences and similarities between the different Spanish Speaking Countries. Come and have fun!
**Third Grade Afternoon Courses**

**Course #17- Fashion Creations**
- **Instructor:** Brittany Clark
- **Grade:** Third
- **Available Slots:** 12

Join us for a week long class all about fashion, design and creation! Girls and boys are welcome to participate! Each day, we will explore techniques to create new and interesting designs through a variety of media. On Friday, each scholar will create a unique piece of wearable art to take home!

**Course #18- How to Get Away with Fanfiction**
- **Instructor:** Ms. Danie Marshall
- **Grade:** Third
- **Available Slots:** 11

How to Get Away with Fanfiction, is a course structured around genres: Western, Science Fiction, Harry Potter, Movies and other forms of Pop Culture Fanfiction. We will discuss a number of topics. What is Fanfiction? How does participatory culture in writing differ from and/or resemble for-profit publishing and authorship? We will also look at how we understand "originality" in this framework? And last, but not least, we will write daily. By the end of this course scholars would have produced their own piece of Fanfiction digitally and will be able to add their names to the ranks of other digital authors. This is a great course for those who love creative writing.

**Course #19- Healthy Kids for Life**
- **Instructor:** Ms. Lisa Williams
- **Grade:** Third
- **Available Slots:** 11

In this course scholars will learn the many health and nutritional benefits of making healthy food choices. Scholars will participate in fun exercise routines, as well as make fun and healthy snacks like smoothies and more!

**Course #20- What’s in Your Oven?**
- **Instructor:** Ms. Sherita Stewart
- **Grade:** Third
- **Available Slots:** 11

This cooking class is designed to promote healthy cooking and consumption of fruits and vegetables. Scholars will participate in tasting activities and cooking activities. The tasting activity introduces the children to different fruit & vegetable varieties. Next, the children prepare a recipe using one of the fruit & vegetable varieties for the cooking activity. This class is interactive and full of fun! **This class requires a $10 fee to help with cost of food.**

**Fourth Grade Afternoon Courses**

**Course #21- "Old School" Board Game Station**
- **Instructor:** Ms. Delaney Scott
- **Grade:** Fourth
- **Available Slots:** 12

Scholars of all ages want and need to spend time with parents and friends, why not use this time in an activity that is loads of fun and works your brain, (which is a muscle after all!) - playing board games! In this course scholars will learn games that include skills such as critical and strategic thinking, discipline, reasoning, cause and effect, vocabulary, probability, reading, math, and real life applications! Join me as we explore Checkers, Scrabble, Monopoly, Chess, and Connect Four!

**Course #22- Beginning Golf**
- **Instructor:** Mr. Tyree Andrews
- **Grade:** Fourth
- **Available Slots:** 11

Scholars will learn the basic aspects of golf. Scholars will learn how to hold the golf club properly and swing a golf club. Scholars will be given opportunities to hit golf balls at various targets with different distances and be given an overview of the game of golf.

**Course #23- Fitness Club**
- **Instructor:** Ms. Erika Hall
- **Grade:** Fourth
- **Available Slots:** 11

Line Dancing is a great form of exercise, it promotes a healthy mind, and body. It’s also a way to relieve stress, and most important of all have fun! The fitness club will discuss proper nutrition, and the proper ways to stretch before and after exercise. Please come join the fun!

**Course #24- Spanish Camp for 4th Graders**
- **Instructors:** Ms. Nieves Corrales
- **Grade:** Fourth
- **Available Slots:** 11

Come and enjoy the Spanish culture through cooking, painting, dancing and theater plays. We will have a week full of exciting activities to learn about the differences and similarities between the different Spanish Speaking Countries.
**Fifth Grade Afternoon Courses**

**Course #25-** More Math,  
**Instructor:** Ms. Nijula Jackson  
**Grade:** Fifth  
**Available Slots:** 12  
Please! Join me in Lower Loft 4 for an enriching production of mathematics. Here scholars will play and learn to create their very own math games. All of 5th grade will enjoy learning through games you have created. We will also create exciting outdoor learning places that will be used for both math and reading.

**Course #26-** Arts, Crafts, and Gardening...Oh my  
**Instructor:** Ms. Cassandra Hall  
**Grade:** Fifth  
**Available Slots:** 11  
Join me as we create to decorate! We will plant flowers and plants around the fifth grade learning lofts. We will add color and beauty to our walkways, paint and decorate flower pots and then plant flowers inside them for placement around the lofts. We will make and paint bird feeders and houses for placement around the lofts. If you like to get creative, this is the place for you to be!

**Course #27-** Cinema Flashback  
**Instructor:** Ms. Lidra West-Thomas  
**Grade:** Fifth  
**Available Slots:** 11  
Have you ever wondered what movies your parents or grandparents were excited about when they were young? Ever wonder what the tailors were like all of those years ago? Well come and join Mrs. West-Thomas as she takes you on a Cinema Flashback Journey. You’ll watch movies from today and yesterday, compare and contrast them, add different endings and dive deep into what it took to create each movie.

**Course #28-** GETTING TO KNOW YOU…  
**Instructor:** Claire Reid  
**Grade:** fifth  
**Available Slots:** 11  
Making friends for some is easy. While others think it’s hard and feel queasy but, in this class, making friends will be fun. We laugh, we play, we learn, so come! If you have difficulty meeting new people and hanging out with your friends; this is the right place for you. Sometimes it hard knowing exactly what to say and how to act when meeting new people. Let me help you with this. In this class you will learn how to make and keep new friends, how to be cooperative, get along with others, resolve conflicts, become a better listener, and manage your emotions. You will learn all of this while having fun.

**Sixth Grade Afternoon Courses**

**Course #29-** Distinguished Gentlemen of Centennial  
**Instructor:** Mr. Derrick Martin  
**Grade:** Sixth  
**Available Slots:** 8  
Do you know how to tie a tie? What about how to respect ladies and budget your money? If you couldn’t answer both questions with a YES, this class is for you. Come join me on the journey to becoming a distinguished gentlemen of Centennial Academy.

**Course #30-** Beginning Crochet  
**Instructor:** Ms. Karin Searls  
**Grade:** Sixth  
**Available Slots:** 8  
Come and learn to Crochet with me. Scholars will practice with chain stitch, single and double crochet. Scholars will make scarves for their final product. Each scholar will need a crochet hook (6mm) and yarn (color of their choice). Scholars will also create poems about the experience of being creative.

**Course #31-** STEAM Language and Literacy  
**Instructor:** Ms. Melanie Carter  
**Grade:** Sixth  
**Available Slots:** 7  
This course focuses on skills that will teach Centennial Scholars to become strong independent readers and to develop the reading skills and confidence that will make them successful in content area studies like Math, Engineering, and Science. Scholars will work to become strong, independent readers. Phonics and decoding skills, developing fluency, and building comprehension will be major areas of focus. This intercession includes skills-based instruction and stimulating activities using engaging materials that are sure to get kids interested in reading in the content areas!

**Course #32-** Music is Instrumental  
**Instructor:** Ms. Besty Stuart  
**Grade:** Sixth  
**Available Slots:** 7  
This class will focus on improving music reading and instrument skills. We will spend time practicing individually and in groups, as well as learning about different composers and types of music.
Seventh Grade Afternoon Courses

Course #33 - Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead
Instructors: Ms. Tiffany Miller
Grade: Seventh
Available Slots: 10

Are you a math or science problem solver? Or do you want to discover how Math and Science are really related? If so, you may be a Centennial Hero Solver. You are invited to join us for Intersession and discover your Math and Science problem solving talents. Scholars will work in teams to investigate, solve and present a series of Problem Based Learning activities that are selected for this grade span.

Course #34 - STEPPING into the Past and Present….
Instructor: Ashley Gladden
Grade: Seventh
Available Slots: 10

Have you ever wanted to learn how to step? Here is your chance! During Fall Intercession, you will have the opportunity to stomp, clap, yell, and sing. You will learn the history and evolution of stepping and create your own routine. Let’s make some noise!

Course #35 - Maker Space
Instructor: Mrs. Jonicia Thurston
Grade: Seventh
Available Slots: 10

Are you ready for a MAKE-A-TION? Leave your worries behind and join me in my Maker Space!! TiNkEr, CoLiAbOrAtE, ShArE, InNoVaTe, SoCiAliZe and CrEaTE! Scholars will create and make Edible paper, Duct Tape Creations, Gravity Falls Terrarium, CD Sun Catchers and more!

Eighth Grade Afternoon Courses

Course #36 - Cash for Your Clunkers!!
Instructor: Ms. Tamika Delaney
Grade: Eighth
Available Slots: 10

Your old car has had it. The US Government is offering a $3500 or $4500 value towards the purchase or lease of a new car if you trade-in your old clunker. Your job is to investigate this promotion and determine if it’s just too good to be true. You must also determine if it is better to purchase or lease the new vehicle, is it necessary for your parents to cosign your auto loan or lease in order for you to be approved. The loan company doubt that you can afford a new car; therefore, you must develop a plan to convince them that you make enough money at your minimum wage job to own and maintain your vehicle. They are sure to ask questions so, you must be able to explain how you developed your budget. Good luck!

Course #37 - Super Hero Animation & Drawing Techniques
Instructor: Mr. Henry Blackmon
Grade: 8th Grade
Available Slots: 10

Scholars will study various super hero animations from the 1960s to present day, as well as comic book drawings from the same period. Scholars will apply these similar techniques to a comic strip as their final project.

Course #38 - Escape Room
Instructor: Ms. Shaina Edwards
Grade: Eighth
Available Slots: 10

Imagine you are assigned with a task to solve a Mystery, and you only have 60 minutes to do it. The clues are in front of you, but you have to work them out and put them together. Time is ticking and your heart is beating. Your teammates are racking their brains to put the pieces together. Before you even realize it, you are down to 10 minutes remaining. Come and take the Escape Room Class with Ms. Edwards to learn more critical thinking and collaboration skills. Do you have what it takes to escape the room?
EVERY PARENT MUST REGISTER on-line for Afternoon Elective Courses
September 7, 2016 @ 6:00PM

Courses will close once available slots are full
Please see the inside for more details.