



Academic Adventure 2010-2011

You have all heard about Centerville's Academic Adventure!!!! Well, we are excited to offer it again this year. Each day has components that will touch the adults in a students' academic life. There is a parent piece that includes a classroom observation and participation, a teacher piece that enriches instruction beyond a textbook, and a student piece that provides hands on learning (because it is all about students).

Research shows that demonstration improves practice. At Centerville, and Gwinnett County, we encourage teachers to use the workshop model to meet the needs of all students. During the course of the four Saturday classes, students, parents, and teachers will be shown best practices of Math Workshop, Reading and Writing Workshop and Science Instruction. There will also be a technology included in each workshop. The sessions in September will be repeated on the October dates, so parents will only need to attend two sessions to participate in all four subject areas.

Student and Parent times are from 9:00am- 12:00pm on the following Saturdays:

September 11

September 25

October 16

October 30

Circle the two session dates you will attend below

This is **not a tutoring program** and **parents must attend with their students**. It is a learning opportunity. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return to your child's teacher by **Wednesday, September 1, 2010**. Space is limited to 20 students per grade level and there is no cost to families.

Thank you for considering this opportunity,

Ms. McDermon, Principal

Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____

Parent Participant Name _____ Phone _____

Email: (please print neatly) _____

August 27, 2010

___ I am committing to attending the two circled dates. (Sept.11, Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Oct. 30)