

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Summer School Madness

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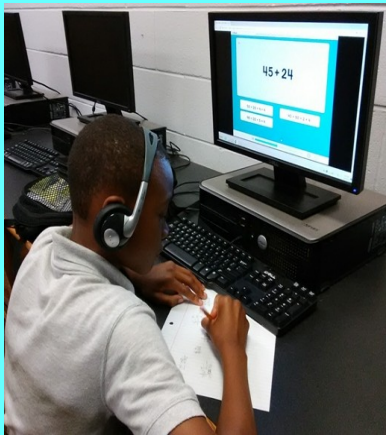
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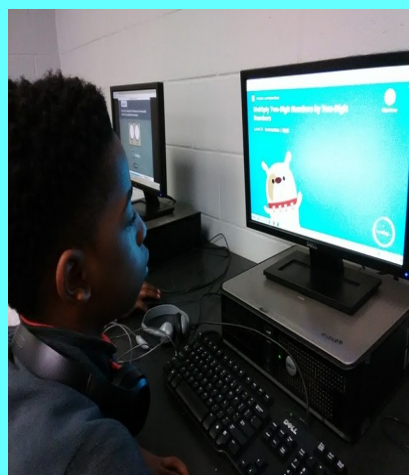
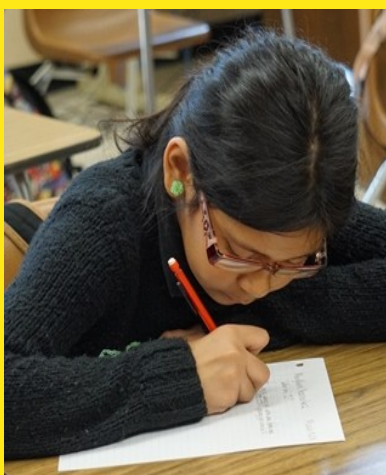
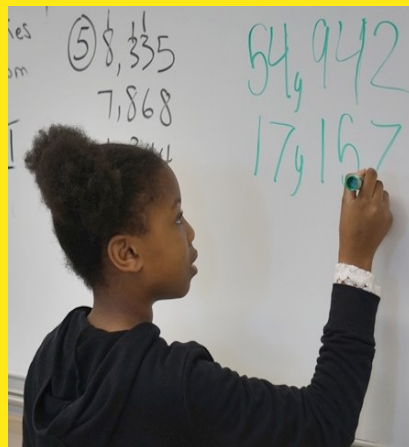
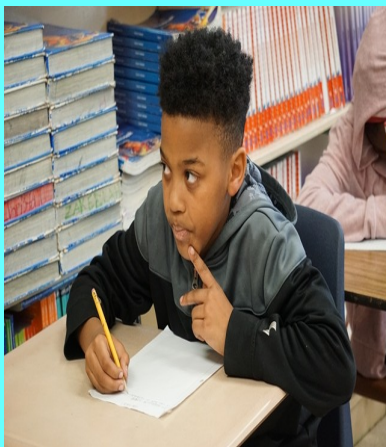
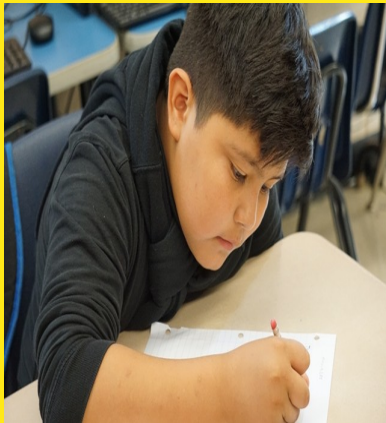
21st CCLC Academic, Artistic, Recreational and Cultural Enrichment



Begins June 11th, Register Today!



GCPS 21st CCLC Programs Student Success is #1



Supervisor's Corner



It's an exciting time for Gadsden's 21st Century's Community Learning Centers. Our goal is to provide students with the best educational tools that will enhance their everyday lives. This summer, we have an exceptional academic curriculum in place and an array of fun and enriching activities.

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Join us for another rewarding summer!



Ribbon Cutting: Gadsden County High School Implements Aquaponics



The most simple definition of Aquaponics is the combination of aquaculture (raising fish) and hydroponics (the soil-less growing of plants) that grows fish and plants together in one integrated system. The fish waste provides an organic food source for the plants, and the plants naturally filter the water for the fish. This summer, 21st CCLC students will have an opportunity to help build one in Quincy.

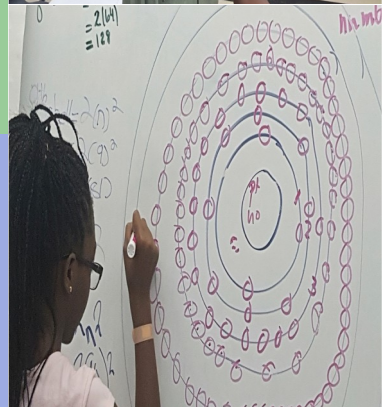
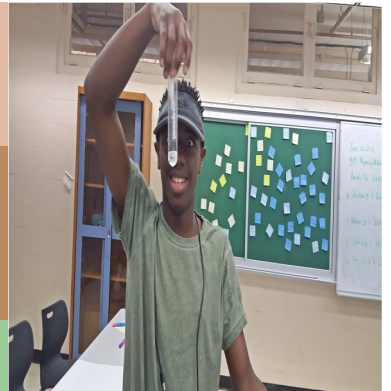
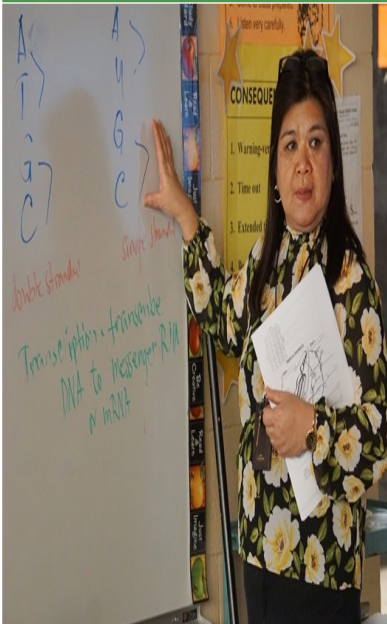
Teacher Feature Marilyn Samson

What subject do you teach and at the end of the day, what is your main goal as an educator? I teach 8th Grade EOC Biology I, this year. I want to impart my knowledge in Science to Gadsden students and make a difference in their academic performance.

What motivated you to become a teacher? I grew up in a high needs area and am personally connected to the struggle of students who come from low income families and go to school with little funding. I want to show to my students that devoted teacher can change or make difference in their lives to inspire and motivate them that poverty will never be a hindrance to success.

How many years have you been with 21st CCLC After School and Summer Learning Program? I started being part of the 21st CCLC After School and Summer Learning Program in 2011. I can say that I am very thankful, blessed and fortunate to work with Superintendent Roger Milton, School Board Member Tyrone Smith, and Ms. Dorothy Thomas. They are all my mentors...being an after school teacher.

Science can be a fascinating and engaging subject. How do you make learning Science fun? The types of learners who are attending after school are bodily kinesthetic intelligence (athletes) and musical intelligence (band members). I use different types of strategies like hands-on, minds-on, creating models using edible stuff like candies and cookies, & rapping concepts. They learn with their favorite tunes and reviewing through interactive games like Kahoot! and Jeopardy. Lastly, and by giving simple rewards (candies or chips) to appreciate what they have done and to feel proud of themselves.





**Free Breakfast
Free Lunch
Free Snacks**



Basketball STEM

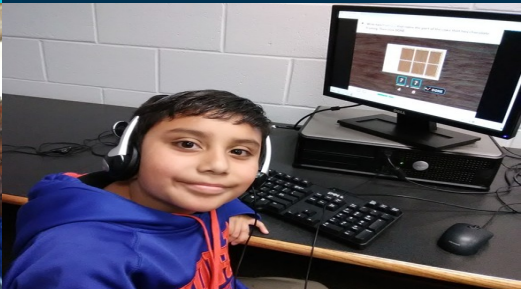
Dance



Arts & Crafts

**Free
Transportation**

Technology



Great Friends