

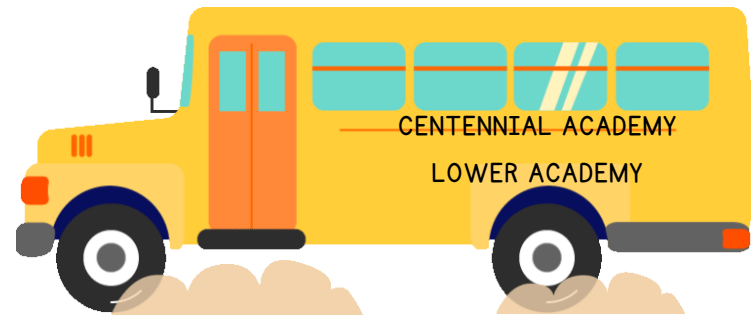


Lower Academy

VISION OF EXCELLENCE

The Foundation

BUILDING A LOVE FOR LEARNING
THROUGH EQUITY, ENGAGEMENT,
AND EXPLORATION.



Leaving Lower Academy scholars will be able to...

Lower Academy scholars are full of curiosity and energy. As they prepare for transition to Middle Academy they will portray leadership skills in their thoughts, words, and actions. The scholars' self-awareness and independency will blossom. As scholars continue their love for learning, their abilities will be revealed in both speaking and written form.

Scholars will have a strong foundation for reading, emphasizing phonics, phonemic awareness, and alphabet knowledge while reading fluently on grade level or above.

They can answer who, what, where, when, why, and how questions about stories and books.

They can participate in class discussions by listening, building on what others are saying, and working with peers to gather facts and information on a topic.

Scholars will have a strong foundation for math, emphasizing fluency in addition and subtraction with reasoning with various real-world scenarios.

They can count, measure, estimate, and tell time.

They can represent and analyze data in different forms.

They can define and explain the process of design thinking through Project Based learning and the components of STEAM.