

FIRESIDE NEWSLETTER

Congrats!



Way to go!

☀️ Staff Spotlight: Ms. Vanna & Ms. Whitney ☀️

We are proud to recognize Ms. Vanna and Ms. Whitney for their outstanding achievements this year. **Century Youth Learning Center** recently earned the prestigious “Excellent” designation for the 2024–25 VPK program year—the highest possible rating from the Florida Department of Education.

Additionally, they achieved an impressive 6.1 out of 7 on the classroom state observation, reflecting their exceptional dedication, instructional quality, and commitment to fostering student success.

Congratulations, **Ms. Vanna and Ms. Whitney**, on this well-deserved distinction!

October 2025

October	National Bullying Prevention Month
October 13	Columbus Day
October 23-31	Red Ribbon Week
October 23	Lights on Afterschool
October 31	Halloween

December 2025

December 7	Pearl Harbor Day
December 22-January 5	Christmas Break (Escambia County)
December 14-22	Hanukkah
December 25	Christmas
December 26-January 1	Kwanzaa

November 2025

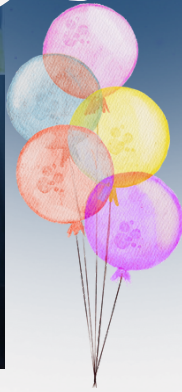
November 2	Daylight Savings ENDS
November 11	Veterans Day
November 24-28	Fall Break
November 27	Thanksgiving



Mini mechanics, major masterpieces!

Century Youth Learning Center campers had fun painting cars as part of their “transportation” themed week. 🎨💛

Grandparents' DAY



Cookies, cuddles, and grandparents' love 🍪

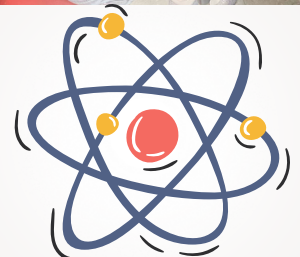
Our 'Goodies with Grands' party at Century Youth Learning Center made Grandparents' Day extra special this year! Thank you to everyone who came out!



We've been having a lot of STEAM-tastic fun! **Mrs. Paula Hammond**, Century Library's STEAM instructor, joined our VPK class to read an interactive story, then led a hands-on Brain Flakes activity.



Our little learners had a blast exploring, creating, and thinking like scientists! We look forward to seeing **Mrs. Hammond** again soon!



Apple Faces



From tiny fingers come mighty pumpkins! 🎃 ✨

Bead-lacing is helping our Century Youth Learning Center VPK-ers sharpen their motor skills (while celebrating the changing of leaves). 🧵 🍂