Statewide S.B.A. Testing Is Coming!
Centennial Elementary wants you to be ready!

Centennial is pleased to offer a unique opportunity for students to prepare for statewide testing. We will be offering a special class before and after school that deals with the unique strategies and digital tools used to take this computer driven test. The S.B.A., formally know as S.B.A.C., will test the students of Washington State in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics, and the staff wants to ensure that Centennial's children are prepared.

This before or after school class is targeting third and fourth grade students, because they have the least experience with state testing. The Centennial staff has two basic goals for the students attending the class. The first goal is to practice sample S.B.A. questions, so the students will have experience with the digital tools and types of questions found on the test. The second goal is to relieve the anxiety associated with state testing. We hope that familiarity with the test will ease the stress that sometimes comes with state testing.

The classes will be held on Tuesdays for third graders and Thursdays for fourth graders. Morning classes will be from 8:15-8:55 and after school classes will be from 3:45-4:30. The classes will start January 11. The third and fourth grade students will have a choice of either the 8:15 or the 3:45 times for class. At the end of morning class, your child will be escorted to breakfast if necessary. For the PM class, a parent will need to pick up their child. Please be on time. If a parent arrives late more than three times, then their child will be removed from the S.B.A. class. There are twenty-nine computers in the computer lab, so we have fifty-eight slots available for each grade level. The first parents to fill out a form will be assigned a computer at the time of their choice.

In order to participate in this voluntary program, your child must meet the following criteria:

- Be in third or fourth grade
- Be dependable and hard working
- Take directions from Mr. Cook or any teacher in charge
- Have transportation to or from school

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Cook, the librarian at Centennial (253-683-7795). Centennial is pleased to offer this unique opportunity to prepare for statewide testing.

Please complete and return the lower portion of this permission form to the office/library.

My child, ________________________, has my permission to take part in the S.B.A. practice class. I will provide the needed transportation to (or from) the class at Centennial Elementary School. I accept that any misbehavior of my child may end his/her participation in this class. There is no daycare for siblings during class.

Grade level: _____ Time of choice: _____ 8:15 or _____ 3:45

Parent Signature: ________________________ Parent Phone: ________________________