

100th Day of School

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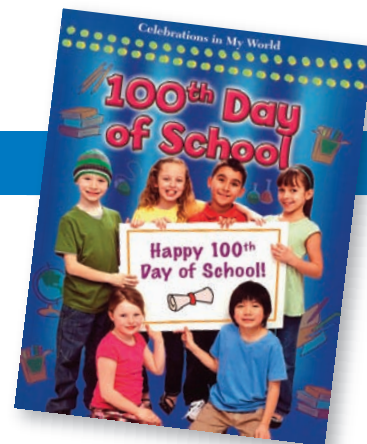
Themes: School, Celebration, Numbers

Grade Level: K to 5th grade

Book Brief: This book has everything you need to help a child celebrate the 100th day of school!

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TIME TO READ!

Before reading: Ask the children to talk about the last 100 days. Can they remember the first day of the school year? When was it? What month and day? How have things changed since then? What have they learned? How do they think things will change by the last day of school?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

HELPING HANDS WALL (AGES 4-12)

Materials: bulletin board or butcher paper, paint

Cover one wall with paper. Let children dip their hands in paint and make handprints on the wall. Make sure there are 100 handprints. Have children count as they go.

ESTIMATION STATION (AGES 4-12)

Materials: clear jars, various small items (dry beans, jelly beans, paper clips, etc.)

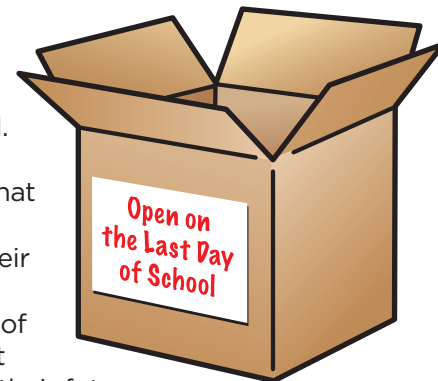
Fill 5-10 jars with small items. Only 1 jar should have exactly 100 items in it; the rest should be off by at least 10 items. Let children guess which jar has 100 items.



TIME CAPSULE (AGES 5-12)

Materials: large box, envelopes, paper, markers, pens

Have children make predictions about the last day of school. How will things have changed by then? What do they want to have learned? What are their goals? What are the best and worst parts of school right now? Let them write letters to their future selves. Seal the letters in envelopes and put them into a time capsule. At the end of the school year, give children back the letters so they can see how far they've come.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

Mother's Day and Other Family Days (2010), *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* (2009), *I Am a Living Thing* (2007), *High-Flying Airplanes* (2010).

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