

# 100th Day of School

## A RIF GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

**Themes:** School, Celebration, Numbers

**Grade Level:** K to 5th grade

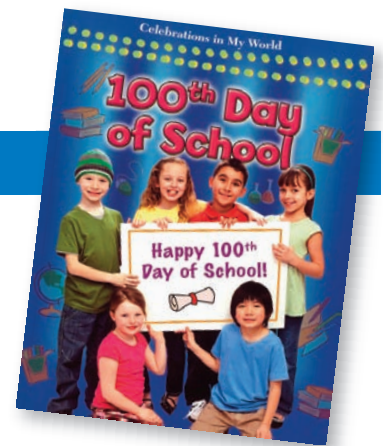
**Book Brief:** This book has everything you need to help a child celebrate the 100th day of school!

**Author:**

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**Content Connections:**

Math



## TIME TO READ!

### BEFORE WE READ, LET'S LOOK AT...

**The Cover:** Have students make predictions about the text based on the front

cover illustration and the title. What's so special about the 100th day of school? Why should we celebrate it? How?

**The Pictures:** For younger students, take a brief picture walk. Ask the children to focus on the different ways the people in the pictures are celebrating. Is there more than one way to celebrate something? What's their favorite kind of celebration?

**Prior Knowledge:** Ask students to think about the past 100 days. Do they remember the first day of school? When was it? What month and day? How did they feel? Were they nervous? What's changed since then? What have they learned?

**Vocabulary:** celebration, century, estimation, goal, countdown

**Purpose for Reading:** This book works best as a resource, not a read-aloud book. Pick a few pages of facts or activities to focus on. Ask students to think about why we celebrate on the 100th day of school. It is always good for children to reflect on what they have learned. The 100th day of school provides that opportunity.



## WHILE WE READ

### MONITORING COMPREHENSION

Check for comprehension by monitoring student participation in the selected activities.

## LET'S THINK ABOUT

**Our Purpose:** Revisit the purpose: "Why do we celebrate the 100th day of school? What have we accomplished so far that's worth celebrating?"

**Extending Our Thinking:** Ask students to think about all the things they've done and learned over the first 100 days of school. What do they want to learn by the end of the school year? Make a list of class goals for the end of the year. Write it on big paper and leave it up to serve as motivation.

### NOTE TO EDUCATORS

◆ Extension Activities for Educators also available.



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