

100th Day Activities

Celebrate 100 Days in 100 Ways!

Designed
for teachers
with parents
in mind.

Celebrate the
100th Day of School!

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Use this resource to help students gain practice in the following:

Core Standards Counting and Cardinality—Kindergarten

Know number names and the count sequence.

- Count to 100 by ones and by tens.
- Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).

Core Standards Number and Operations in Base Ten—Grade 1

Extend the counting sequence.

- Count to 120, starting at any number less than 120. In this range, read and write numerals and represent a number of objects with a written numeral.

Understand place value.

- Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones. Understand the following as special cases:
 - 10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones—called a “ten.”
 - The numbers from 11 to 19 are composed of a ten and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.
 - The numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine tens (and 0 ones).

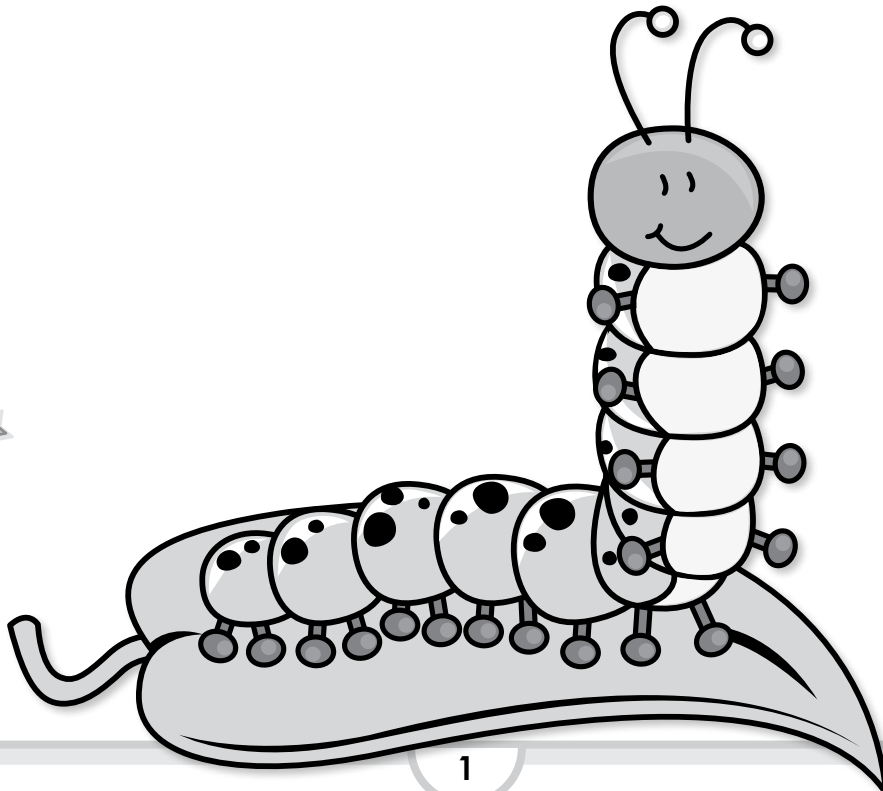
Core Standards Number and Operations in Base Ten—Grade 2

Understand place value.

- Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones;
 - 100 can be thought of as a bundle of ten tens—called a “hundred.”

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Counting to the 100th Day of School

For younger children, counting toward a 100th Day celebration can be fun and exciting. As part of the daily routine or calendar time, incorporate counting the number of learning days. Whether you work alongside the regular school year or follow your own schedule, you can count 100 learning days from any point in the year. By counting to 100 using a variety of methods, your child will have consistent opportunities to reinforce important counting and place-value concepts. Place value is a key math concept providing the foundation for learning to add and subtract double-digit numbers

Here are some activities for counting toward the 100th Day.

Create a Number Line

Note each learning day by displaying the number. Perhaps create a hundred chart, or display the numbers to make a number line around the room. Encourage your child to estimate where the 100th Day mark will be in the room.

For example:

Number of Days	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	etc.
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Use Coins to Trade Up to 100

Trading up to 100 with coins is an excellent way to introduce coin values and to review them in a meaningful way. On the first day, start with a penny, then add a penny each subsequent day until the fifth day. Then trade up to a nickel. After 10 days, trade up to a dime, then to a quarter, etc., until your child reaches a dollar to represent the 100th Day. Place tape on the back of real coins and display them on a sheet of cardboard.

Bundle Wooden Craft Sticks or Straws

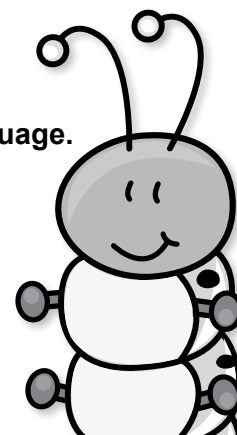
Help your child understand the concept of the ones, tens, and hundreds place values by bundling wooden craft sticks or straws to represent each place value. Set up three empty cans and label them “ones,” “tens,” and “hundreds.” Each day, add a wooden craft stick or straw to the ones can. Once you reach ten, bundle the wooden craft sticks or straws and place the bundle in the tens can to demonstrate one group of ten. For example, on Day 36, there will be six wooden craft sticks or straws in the ones can and three bundles of ten in the tens can.

Hundred Chart

On a hundred chart, practice skip counting to 100 by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s. Challenge your child to find numbers on the hundred chart using math language. For example, find all the numbers that have the number 8 in the ones place.

Tally Chart

Keep a running tally of how many learning days you have had so far. In addition, you may wish to challenge your child to predict the date of the 100th Day.



100th Day Celebration!

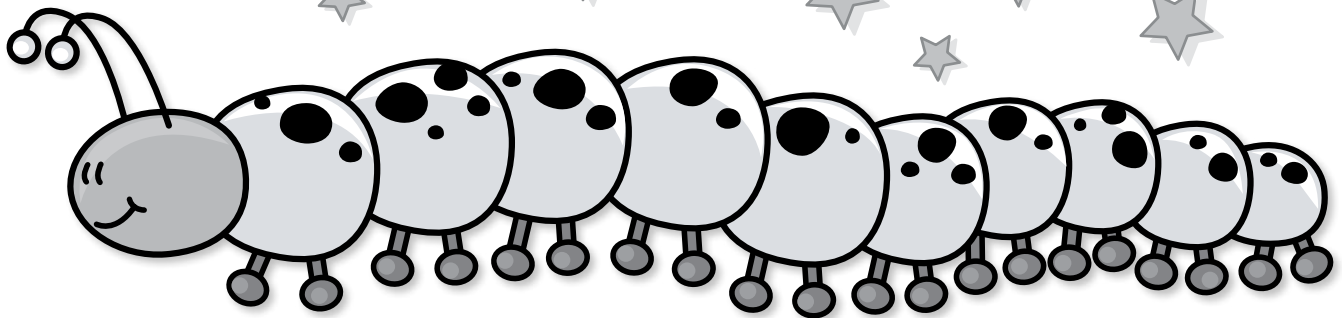
On the 100th Day, celebrate by participating in different activities throughout the day.

As part of the celebration, ask your child to bring a “100” collection to share with you. For example, 100 jelly beans, 100 buttons, 100 paper clips, 100 stamps, or 100 stickers. Encourage your child to arrange their collection in groups of 2, 5, 10, etc. Some suggestions to display your child’s 100 collection include

- poster board
- shoebox
- container
- jar
- box
- folder
- plastic baggie
- backpack

As part of the 100 theme, ask your child to dress up as though they are 100 years old. In addition, if you have a family member who is 100 years old, perhaps you and your child can include them in the celebration!

To make your 100th Day Celebration even more fun, invite your whole family to participate. Each person can bring their own “100” collection, and they can dress up, too!



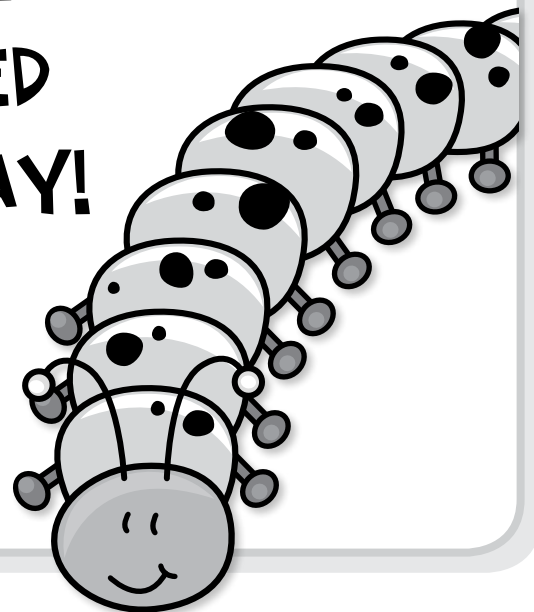
100th Day Cheer

**LET'S GIVE A CHEER
100TH DAY IS HERE!**

**WE'VE LEARNED A LOT ALONG THE WAY!
TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR 100TH DAY!**

HIP! HIP! HOORAY!

**WE'VE BEEN LEARNING
FOR 100 DAYS!
LOOK AT ALL
WE'VE LEARNED
ALONG THE WAY!**



Count to 100 Chant

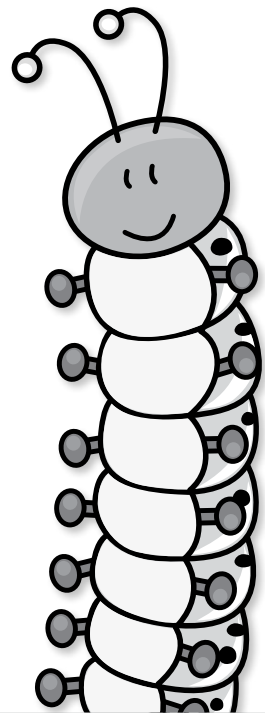
Hooray! Hooray! It's 100th Day!
Count to 100 in different ways!

Count by 1s! It's really fun!
1, 2, 3, 4, 5,...

Count by 2s! I'll count with you!
2, 4, 6, 8, 10,...

Count by 5s! It's easy if you try!
5, 10, 15, 20, 25,...

Count by 10s!
Then start
over again!
10, 20, 30, 40,...



100th Day Activity Cards

The 100th Day Activity Cards may be used with individual children or a small group, or as independent Celebration Stations. At the end of this resource are blackline masters that work with some of the cards.

Some Activity Ideas

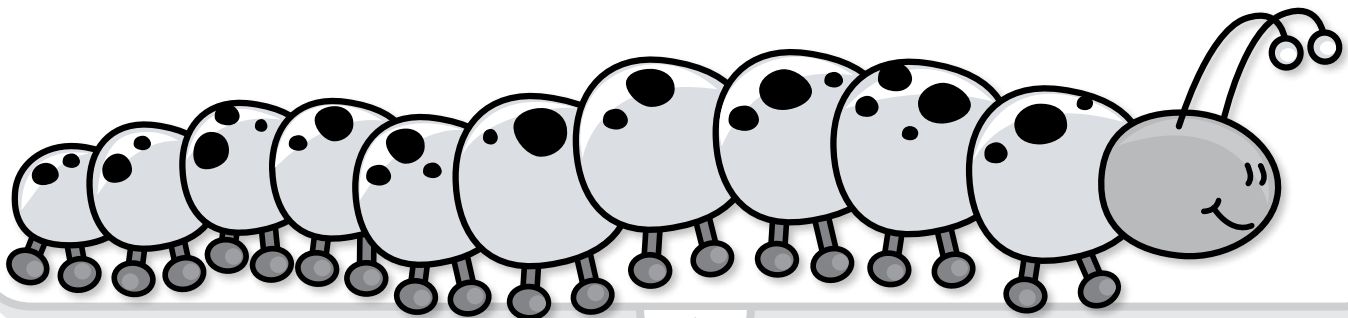
- Participate in 100-second physical activity challenges with your child. Give your child a recording sheet to record his or her results.
- Work with your child to complete the activity cards that ask your child to list or name 100 things, such as name 100 North American animals, list 100 nouns, etc.
- Together with your child, stay silent for 100 seconds.
- You may wish to use the cards as family challenges.

Celebration Stations

Use the 100th Day Activity Cards as celebration stations. Your child will enjoy visiting the stations and completing the cards on their own, or with you.

Teaching Tips

1. Choose a time block that best suits your schedule. If possible, have your child participate in a variety of 100th Day Celebration Stations.
2. Decide how many Celebration Stations will be set up and what they will be. You may wish to balance the activities so that some activities need minimum or no direction, and others require more guidance.
3. Store required materials for each chosen activity in a bin, so they are organized and ready to go. You may wish to include a sample of completed work to show your child.
4. Before beginning, introduce and explain the expectations of each 100th Day Celebration Station. This is the time to teach any specific skills needed to complete an activity.



100th Day Activity Cards

**String a necklace
with 100 pieces
of cereal!**

**How many
jumping jacks
can you do in
100 seconds?**

**Guess how far 100
steps will take you!
Then try it!**

**Bounce a ball
100 times.**

**Jog on the spot for
100 seconds.**

**How many times
can you bounce
a ball in 100
seconds?**

100th Day Activity Cards

**Dance the twist
for 100 seconds.**

**How many times
can you skip rope
in 100 seconds?**

**How many times
can you hula hoop
in 100 seconds?**

**How many
sit-ups can you do
in 100 seconds?**

**How many times
can you touch
your head, knees,
and toes in 100
seconds?**

**Be silent for 100
seconds.**

100th Day Activity Cards

**What is the length
of 100 pennies?**

**How many
push-ups can you
do in 100 seconds?**

**What is the weight
of 100 pennies?**

**Put together a
puzzle
that has 100
pieces.**

Print 100 words.

**Journal Entry:
Write about what
you think it would
be like to be 100
years old.**

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