

# 100th Day of School

## A RIF GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

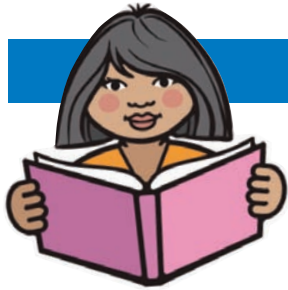
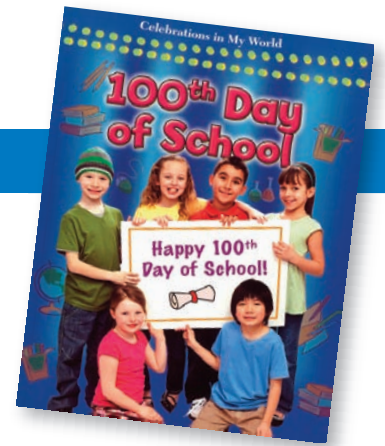
**Themes:** School, Celebration, Numbers

**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, build

**background:** Ask your child about the first 100 days of school. Do they remember the first day of school?

When was it? What month and day? What have they learned since then?

**While reading, do the activities:** This book doesn't have a story, but it does have lots of fun activities. As you read, try them out!

### After reading, ask questions:

- ◆ What was the best part about the first 100 days of school?
- ◆ What was the hardest part?
- ◆ What have you learned?
- ◆ What do you want to learn by the end of the school year?

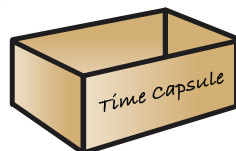


## RELATED ACTIVITIES

### TIME CAPSULE

Materials: shoe box, paper, markers

1. Decorate the shoe box.
2. Fill it with reminders of the 100th day of school (a photo, a recent test or homework paper, artwork, a hand- or footprint, a piece of string showing your child's height, etc.).
3. Have your child write a letter to their future self talking about their goals for the end of the year.
4. On the last day of school, open the box so your child can see how far they've come!



### FOOD BY NUMBERS

Use the food you have in your house to make the number 100. Try using half a banana for the 1 and 2 pineapple rings for 0's. You could also try: 1 pretzel stick and 2 potato chips, 1 carrot and 2 cucumber slices, 1 cheese stick and 2 tomato slices. Get creative! Ask your child to help you think of different foods.

### OUT AND ABOUT

One hundred is a pretty big number. Next time you're out, ask your child to count 100 of something, like red cars or streetlights. See how far they make it!

## 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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