

# 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

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The biggest news of the week, of course, is that we are 100 days smarter!!! As Miss Bindergarten (from Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of Kindergarten, by Joseph Slate) says:

*100 days of friends, 100 days of fun,  
100 days of darling, dazzling, winning work we've done.*

So true, so true! 😊

Our class has performed hundreds (it seems) of activities featuring the number "100." We displayed, counted, and WROTE ABOUT our collections of 100 items we brought from home.

**Carson** collected 100 peppercorns. How very unique!

**Henry** brought 100 plastic dinosaurs.

**Beau** had 100 tiny rubber bands. (Do I remember those from my kids' time in BRACES???)

**Vivian** brought 100 puzzle pieces.

**Anne** thought she had a collection of 100 pennies, but discovered that one was actually a NICKEL! 😊

**Noah Miller** had also counted out 100 pennies.

**Ireland Grace** had collected 100 marshmallows.

**Westley** had found 100 crayons.

**Tate** also had a collection of 100 crayons.

**Fritz** brought 100 pieces of macaroni.

Legos were a popular item this year. **Seth and Clint** had counted 100 Legos.

**Logan** found 100 pull tabs.

**Graysen** brought 100 dried cranberries.

**Laura** had 100 "google eyes." So cute!

**Annika** also found 100 pennies to share.

**Oscar** brought his collection of 100 Pokemon cards.

The children recounted all of these interesting things into ten groups of ten, and displayed their collections for each other in our "class museum of 100."

We would like to thank all of you for the 100<sup>th</sup> day snack ingredients. Our special recipe was super-yummy!!! 10 pieces each of 10 different ingredients = 100 pieces of snack in a bowl!

Here's how our 100<sup>th</sup> day differed from the one we experienced in Kindergarten. We did much more **WRITING** about the 100 days we have been in school, and much less **COUNTING** to 100 (since that's a little bit easy now for us big First Graders 😊).

We enjoyed another STEM Lab on Tuesday. Ask your child all about his/her snow shovel design. Perhaps he/she can also tell you about Anchorage's own Jane Brown, who was our visiting author in the library this afternoon!

Coming up soon:

\*Our **Valentine party** will be celebrated on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Party hostesses include Cris Bueno, Heather Kinnaird, and Stacey Dickens. We will be making a celebratory valentine snack bag for the children at Centerstone.

Don't forgot those valentines and "homemade" (per homework assignment) valentine HOLDERS (a hand-decorated box or bag).

WINTER BREAK begins at the end of school on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your week of fun and relaxation!

