

January 25, 2018

Dear Parents,

We are getting close to the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! This year it will fall on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you and your child would like to, you can make a poster with 100 items on it. Please arrange the items on your poster in **groups** so it is easy for us to count all the items and arrive at the total of 100.

For example:

5 groups of 20      4 groups of 25      2 groups of 50      10 groups of 10  
20 groups of 5      25 groups of 4      50 groups of 2      9 groups of 10 & 2 groups of 5  
1 group of 50 & 2 groups of 25      3 groups of 25 & 2 groups of 10 & one group of 5

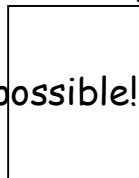
Any combinations you can come up with to total 100!

You can get tricky and do something like a group of 11, 23, 36, 15, 5, 7, and 3... Posters with tricky groups are really fun for us to add up! We'll hang the posters in the hall and do lots of counting & adding! You can use any items for your poster, but PLEASE read the tips...

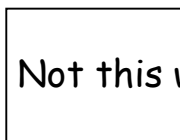
**A few tips for 100<sup>th</sup> Day posters:**

1. If you use tasty, tempting items, or money, most get pulled off the posters before we take them down... If you put **packaging tape** all over the tasty, tempting things, thieves generally pass them up.
2. Please DO NOT use Legos and/or Pokemon cards. They are **NOT A GOOD IDEA!** They get stolen **no matter what**. I have seen entire posters get stolen. Please choose items that are not precious/collectible.
3. It really helps to have your poster hang **portrait** instead of landscape. If your poster hangs the "skinny portrait" way, we can fit more on the little cork strips in the hall outside our room.

This way if possible!



Not this way if you can help it!



4. Chocolate chips just do not stay on posters—unless you tape over them with packaging tape.
5. It is easy to put items in zip lock bags and then tape the bags onto the poster.

You can send the poster any time between now and the 31<sup>st</sup>. Or wait until the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Whatever works for you! **If you want to send a poster and can't get one made before or by the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, no worries. Send it after the 100<sup>th</sup> day. We'll leave the posters up into February. You are welcome to send the poster after the 100<sup>th</sup> day.**

**This is completely optional!**

**You are absolutely not required to send a poster!**

Thank you so much!

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