



100 days and counting: Students celebrate reaching calendar milestone

Many of Goose Creek CISD's youngest students marked a major milestone Tuesday: 100 days of class! They're over the hump, and more than half way done with the school year, which is 177 days.

The young students celebrated at elementary schools across the district Tuesday. The grade levels were mixed together and traveled from class to class for a variety of activities.

Activities vary widely from classroom to classroom, from making 100-day hats and 100-day glasses, to 100-piece cereal necklaces and many other types of crafts and fun.

The constant is that the celebration revolves around numbers, specifically the number 100, as the students celebrate the 100th day they've been in school.

It is also in its way a celebration of teaching math in a way that children get, with plenty of opportunities to handle objects – to count them, arrange them in different ways, and see what they look like grouped in different ways — so that when they see a number like 100, it isn't just a set of symbols. They really have a good sense of how much that is. And since our number system is based on 10, ten 10s is a great number to celebrate.

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