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Preschool - Kindergarten - After School
A child-centered prepared environment where children succeed

January 4th – 8th 2010

Welcome back! We are excited to get back to fun and learning with your student as we move into the new year – 2010!

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

One of our favorite weeks of the academic year is here... **100 Days of School!** Over the next five days we will celebrate the fact that most of the students have participated in close to 100 days of school since the beginning of the academic year back in September 2009!

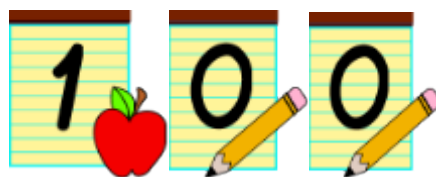
Students will explore the number **100** in many exciting ways such as:

- ü Counting to 100 by 2's, 5's, and 10's
- ü Creating and using their own 100's chart
- ü Grouping items together in sets that equal 100
- ü Ordering and identifying #'s on the hundreds board
- ü Gluing and pasting objects to match # symbols to 100
- ü Exploring: "What do we have 100 of at school?" and more...

To help bring this number (100) to life, please have your student bring:

- One gallon or sandwich size zip-lock bag with **100** of the same items in it to school on their next day of attendance for the week. (For example, 100 mini marshmallows, pennies, cotton balls, cheerios, LEGO's, etc...)

We will be using the items throughout the week for circle activities, games, and lessons!



- 2010 Update -

« Beginning this week we are asking that our students do **not** bring any toys from home. This includes stuff animals, cars, purses, action figures, or any other items. Prior to the holiday break we have emphasized to the students that starting in the New Year it would be best to keep all such items at home. We encourage students to use **“Show & Tell”** as a special time to bring 3 favorite toys or items to school. We thank you in advance for your help with this new change.

« At circle lessons this week we will also be highlighting “New year resolutions”. Encouraging our students to make positive changes in their everyday lives, such as; eating more vegetables, writing letters to friends, sharing their toys, etc... Look for our classes resolutions on the back side of the front door.

« Please note that tuition statements have been placed in your child’s blue bin. “Thank you” to those of you who mailed your January payment. If not, please drop your tuition check into the tuition box on the front desk – Thank you!

We wish only the best for your family in this New Year – 2010! It is our goal to help each student achieve their best and meet their needs. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns as we move into January and the New Year.

