

100th Day Celebration



AIP- GOAL 3: WEEK 3

- Plan & promote 100th Day of School Challenge/Celebration activities. Promote classroom competitions to see which classes have the most students attending at 96% and above between the 75th and 100th days of school.
- Send weekly Blackboard Connect-ED messages regarding upcoming activities related to the 100th day of school.
- Offer “parent & me” skill-building classes

100TH DAY CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

- 100 Attendance Notification Challenge (HS teachers) give a special prize for the teacher who makes 100 phone calls to the families of students who are absent, have improved attendance or have perfect attendance.
- Give a special prize to the 100th student in the lunch line
- At 1:00 every Friday announce the names of classes with the highest attendance for the week.
- 100 Jar~ ask teachers to place a large jar in their class. Students will place a small item in the jar that represents their attendance every Tuesday (pick the day of the week when there are the most absences) and the first class to get 100 items in the jar will win a class prize.
- 100 Reasons to Come to School~ Create a bulletin board and have students post one reason why they come to school or like school.
- 100 Parents~ Ask 100 parents why attendance/education is important and post their responses on a bulletin board or distribute to teachers and ask that they write a quote from that parent on their blackboard daily.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- Post on the school website, newspaper column, or bulletin board, “100 Things I Need to Know...” (Before Leaving Kindergarten/9th Grade; about Attendance; about My Community) and post 10 facts weekly. Collaborate with teachers to get instructional goals.
- Create a 100 Days of School Commemoration Wall (post student work, pictures of students participating in activities/incentives, notable accomplishments by students and staff, community events over the last 100 days).
- Post a countdown poster that features the number of days leading up to the 100th day of school (ex: 23 days til 100th day). Post classroom/grade level attendance data that captures the classes or grade levels with the highest attendance.
- Host a “I’ve Survived 100 Days of Instruction” mixer for teachers where they can share ideas and thoughts about the past 100 days and pre-plan for the last 80 days.
- Solicit help from teachers to offer bonus points to students who achieve 96% attendance between the 75th-100th days of school.

Resources

- <http://webtech.kennesaw.edu/jcheek3/100thday.htm>
- <http://www.thevirtualvine.com/100thday.html>
- <http://www.teachingheart.net/hundreddays.html>
- <http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems80.html>
- http://www.theschoolbell.com/Links/100_day/100.html

