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Fargo Public School District #1

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS TO CELEBRATE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

The Fargo Public Schools 2022-23 school year is about to hit the century mark and students and staff around the District are ready to celebrate.

WHAT: 100th (and 101st) Day of School Celebrations
WHEN: **Friday, February 3 and Monday, February 6**
WHERE: Longfellow Elementary School, 20 29th Avenue North, Fargo
Horace Mann Elementary School, 1025, 3rd Street North, Fargo
Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo
Eagles Elementary School, 3502 University Drive South, Fargo
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Seeing the number of school days held during the school year reach into the triple digits is cause for celebration. Friday, February 3 is the 100th day of school for the 2022-23 school year and several of Fargo Public Schools' elementary schools are observing the milestone with events, activities, and theme days related to the number 100.

Instead of 5-and 6-year-olds, the desks in Tawny Brolin's kindergarten class at Longfellow Elementary School will be filled with 100-year-olds. Students have the option to dress up as centenarians with gray hair, canes, and spectacles. The elderly kindergarteners will spend the day learning different ways to count to 100 and how to group items by 10.

The kindergarteners at Horace Mann Elementary School will be jumping into a time machine and traveling back 100 years to the roaring 20s. They'll focus on what the world looked like a century ago and compare life then to modern times as they complete activities and lessons focused on the 1920s.

Washington Elementary Schools kindergarteners and first graders will spend the entire day on lessons and activities related to the number 100. They will learn to count up to 100 many different ways and will be incorporating the number 100 into lessons in math, literacy, art, and STEM.

The first graders at Eagles Elementary School will celebrate the 101st day of first grade on Monday, February 6 with a 101 Dalmatians theme day. Dressed up in black and white clothes like dalmatians, the first graders will participate in themed activities throughout the day relating to the number 101, dogs, spots, and anything related to dalmatians.

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