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LINCOLN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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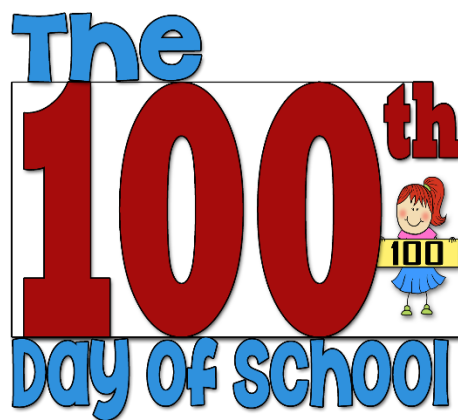
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Kindergarten News: Mrs. Martinez & Mrs. Olivieri

We have finally reached the big milestone of 100 days in school. The children are getting excited about all the fun activities we have planned. Can you make a 100 cup tower? What can you build with 100 Legos? We will have 100-day snacks, lots of counting, and so much more. We will also celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday the 14th. If you would like your child to send in Valentines, be sure to look in their folders for the class lists. Math is centered around adding numbers to make a new number set. Practicing simple math facts at home will help your child with their addition skills. We have been working on our word families which have helped us with our rhyming and reading simple sentences. Please remember to read with your child each night, and practice sight words.

Upcoming Events:

**February 17 & 18: Presidents' Recess –
No School**



First Grade News: Mrs. Davis and Ms. Rapp

The First graders will be celebrating the 100th Day of School on February 12th. The childrens' 100th day posters are awesome! They are displayed proudly in our hallways! In Reader's Workshop, the children are learning about the difference between inside and outside character traits. In Writer's Workshop, we are finishing up our unit on How-To writing, and will be moving on to All About Me books. Place Value is the skill introduced in Math. Students are learning about tens and ones, and skip counting. Happy 100th Day of School, and Happy Valentine's Day too!

Happy
100
Days!



Second Grade News: Ms. Manzo and Ms. Thiemann

The Second graders have had an action packed month! The students learned about many different animals and their habitats. They became experts on the many different environments that animals thrive in throughout different times of the year. Ask any of our Second graders about the difference between estivate and hibernate, they can explain it in great detail! In Math, our students have become "whiz kids" at two digit addition. Remember to keep practicing because "If you don't use it, you lose it!" The students are very excited about our newest Math game called "The Mathrageous Race". In Reading class, students continue to enjoy their "just right" books, and are steadily moving forward! Please remember that every student should be reading for at least twenty minutes, and practicing math facts for at least twenty minutes. We look forward to celebrating our 100th day of school and Valentine's Day, next week! Thank you to our amazing class parents for always creating wonderful memories for all of our students!

What is a habitat?

- Every animal has a habitat.
- The place where an animal or plant lives and grows is called its habitat.
- A *habitat* is where an animal finds the food, water, and shelter it needs to live.
- For example, a toucan's habitat is the rainforest.

REGROUPING
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2 tens + 3 tens = 5 tens
5 ones + 6 ones = 11 ones

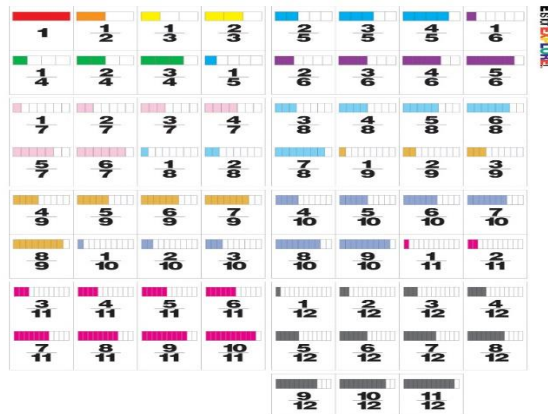
11 ones = 1 ten + 1 one

5 tens + 1 ten = 6 tens
1 one = 1 one

ANSWER = 61

Third Grade News: Mrs. Betesh and Mrs. Houston

February is Black History Month. The Third graders are learning about a multitude of historical figures who helped shape our world. Through a biography unit, coupled with historical fiction books, we are tracing our predecessors from slavery, through the civil rights movement, and into today. In addition to reading about important people, we are writing persuasive essays asking for change, and comparing our lives to students like Ruby Bridges. During the next few weeks, our Math class will be learning about fractions. We will learn to identify, read, and write fractions as part of a whole, and as part of a group. You can expect to see homework that provides practice with fractions.



Technology News:

Coming on 2/11/20: Receive District and School Notifications Through Text Messages

Ridgefield Park Public Schools is pleased to announce that we will soon include the option to receive announcements through text messages. You must have a cell phone on record with the district to participate. For information about adding or editing a cell phone in our records open your browser and go to: bit.ly/rptext

On Tuesday, February 11th, you will receive a text asking for your permission to be included on our texting list. Reply with the letter "Y" to subscribe. **If you do not reply, you will not receive any further text messages from our schools.**

For more details open your browser and go to: bit.ly/rptext2