



Learning FUN! Activity



Let the 100th Day countdown begin! On the first day of school, practice learning to count to 100 and master fine motor skills by creating a counting paper chain. Have each student construct a specified number of links for the chain, and assemble them all together as a class so that they equal 100. Every day, remove one link until there are none left. Now it's time to celebrate the first 100 days of school!

100th Day Paper Chain

You'll Need:

- T-85113** Zigzag Motif *Bolder Borders*[®]
 - T-9880** Orange *Terrific Trimmers*[®]
 - T-10986** Star Medals
Classic Accents[®] Variety Pack
 - T-1785** Black 1" *STICK-EZE*[®] Stick-On Letters
- Scissors, tape, or glue.

Directions:

Cut 100 equal strips measuring 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the Zigzag Motif Bolder Borders[®]. Have students link them together in a chain using glue or tape – create ten chains of ten links. Between each set of ten, loop a single link made from the Orange Terrific Trimmers[®]. Use ten Star Medals Classic Accents[®] and STICK-EZE[®] numbers to make a medal for each multiple of ten, up to 100 (10, 20, 30, etc.). In numerical order, attach one medal to each orange link on the chain. These milestone links will connect every set of ten patterned links made from the Zigzag Motif Bolder Borders[®].