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100th day Celebration at Heritage Oak Private School

On the 100th day of school at Heritage Oak Private Education, the Kindergarteners had their share of fun. Teachers Mrs. Carlie Patterson, Mrs. Julie Mullings, and Mrs. Stacey Bray made trail mix out of 100 items with their students. The children had to count 100 of whichever item they brought, such as M&M's, pretzels, peanuts, raisins, Skittles etc. After counting the items, they were put into a very large bowl and children shared their trail mix with teachers and staff. They also celebrated 100 new words they learned and they completed their "100th day worksheet", crowning their experience of being in Kindergarten for 100 days.

The Kindergarten students at Heritage Oak have an exciting and challenging curriculum that is ordinarily taught to first grade students in most schools. They have lessons in reading, spelling, and math every day, and are also encouraged to read at home each night. The Kindergartners have been introduced to fractions in their math curriculum which is the part of the Saxon Method. They are learning about different shapes and the number of sides each one has. They are also learning about the different angles of each shape. The students also study counting with coins and counting by 5's and 10's.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are just part of a program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.