



**GET SET, GO!**

Teacher Jennifer Johnson relays instructions over the megaphone as a group of fourth graders prepare for the 100-yard dash. From the left are Nicholas Lesh, Josh Howard, Kimberly Carroll, Rebecca Irving, Kayla Howell, Timothy Bridger, Krystal Robbins, Terrich Williams, Angela Schettini, Eugene Brown, Gary Freeman and Myra Cliff, and at Ms. Johnson's right, Linda Gardner. Watching in the background are (from left) Cassandra Clemmons, Ryan West, Gregory Garner, Jennifer Cartrette and teacher Thelma Fullwood.

**Students Find 100 Ways To Celebrate 100th Day**

BY DORI COSGROVE GURGANUS  
Friday was the 100th day of the school year.

To celebrate that benchmark, students at elementary schools across Brunswick County engaged in some unusual educational activities—all centering around the number 100 and all a lot of fun.

Fourth graders at Bolivia School, as well as students at Lincoln Elementary in Leland and Union Primary near Shallotte, brought in homework projects involving the number 100 and took part in activities throughout the day that related in some way to 100.

Fourth grade teachers at Bolivia School gave homework assignments

that varied from students locating places on a map 100 miles from their home to calculating how old a 100-month-old person would be.

Students chose from a list of 100 activities. They now know how long it takes their heart to beat 100 times and what day was 100 days from last Friday.

Friday morning students lighted 100 candles on a cake shaped like the number 100, which was divided into 100 slices and served later in the day, said school publicist Thommi Arnold.

In the afternoon, teachers Jenni

Johnson, Samesa Goodson and Thelma Fullwood took the entire fourth grade outside for field activities. Competing in the 100-yard dash and 100-yard baton relay, students learned the value of 100 when it came to distance.

They also learned how to pop 100 balloons, with instructions to find an empty chair and sit on their balloon until it popped.

At Lincoln Primary School, Principal Joseph Butler said students schoolwide participated in similar activities, as well as a fire drill at the 100th minute of the school day.

Some students popped 100 kernels of popcorn, calculating how many kernels popped and how many didn't pop.

Butler led a parade of 99 students through classrooms, just so other students could get an idea of what 100 people looked like. Students brought in batches of 100 things—including strips of nails.

Next time students hear or see the number 100, predicted Butler, they'll have a lot better idea of what that number represents.

Who says learning can't be fun?



TEACHER JENNI JOHNSON (left) comes to the aid of fourth grader Amica Galloway (right), who needed help popping a balloon.

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**Waccamaw Lists Honor Roll**

Waccamaw Elementary School at Ash has announced its honor roll for the third six-weeks grading period of the school year.

Students recognized attained either the A honor roll or the A-B honor roll, as follows:

**A Honor Roll**

**Fourth Grade:** Rhonda Bates, Amanda Bland, Jimmy Fowler, Will Gore, Jarod Leggett, Tony Mintz and Nicholas Tompkins.

**Fifth Grade:** Melissa Babson, Christie Blackwell, Chris Gore and Aimée Long.

**Sixth Grade:** Kevin Anderson and Leigh E. Milligan.

**Seventh Grade:** Shanna King.

**Eighth Grade:** Don Gore, April Mintz and Davis Simmons.

**A-B Honor Roll**

**Fourth Grade:** Travis Anderson, Ricky Babson, Michael Combes, Jennifer McLean, Jesse Pace, Belinda Simmons, Michelle Ward and Michael Condey.

**Fifth Grade:** Michelle Condey, Jomondre Frink, Cody Inman, Natasha King, Crystal McPherson, Leslie Milligan, Laurie Penny, Stacey Phillips, Chris Russ and Joshua Thomas.

**Sixth Grade:** Aaron Gore, Michelle Hughes, Amber Inman, Terra Milliken, Erica Minton, Sam Mintz, Nicholas Shannon, Tiffany Skaggs, Amanda Smith, Michael Stanley, Tasha Thompson and Stephanie Todd.

**Seventh Grade:** Crystal Bailes, Jennifer Gore, Jamie Hewett, Joyce Nelson, Joe Piver, Shanicka Thomas, Demetria Thomas, Neil Hughes, Bryan Little and Ashli Smith.

**Eighth Grade:** Rebecca DeRosa, Brad Moody, Jon Thomas, Christian

Tompkins, James White, Rebecca White and Hope Milliken.

**School Contest Asks For Heroes**

"Who is your hero?"

That's the question Union Primary School's *Que Pasa?* magazine is asking students at the school.

"Today, the problem is most of the heroes kids look up to are negative or wrong influences," she said.

But finding a good hero, she said, can help youngsters build values in life.

Any Union Primary School student can enter the contest by writing a letter, telling who is his or her hero and why. The letter may have as few as eight words or as many as 100 words. It must be signed on the back by the child's parent or guardian.

The completed letter is to be put in the *Que Pasa?* contest box in the hall at school no later than 3 p.m. Friday, April 3.

The winning entry and selected others will be published in a special edition of the magazine in May. Winners will receive special gifts and recognition.

**Union Picked For Science Program**

Union Primary School has been selected to participate in a science improvement project during the coming school year.

Diane Chandler and Michelle Ransom will serve as lead teachers for the project, "Improving Elementary Science Instruction Through Peer Teacher Training (F.I.R.S.T.), a news release indicated.

The project is sponsored by the Science and Mathematics Education Center at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

The two lead teachers will complete training for the program, coordinate writing of a school science improvement project and provide training for fellow teachers at the school.

**Dates Announced**

Testing dates are scheduled at Brunswick Community College (BCC) for those who wish to obtain their high school equivalency diploma, or GED.

GED tests will be given at BCC's main campus at Supply Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The same test is scheduled at the Southport campus on North Lord Street today (Thursday) from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and again Thursday, Feb. 20, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

More information on GED testing and/or preparatory classes is available from BCC at 754-6900, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

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