

100 Cans of food on the 100th day of school!

February 8th is the 100th day of school. This day is also a community service project day at Rock Creek. We are trying to collect at least 100 food items to donate to Operation Backpack from each grade level. Operation Backpack is a program that distributes weekend backpacks of healthy, **kid-friendly** food during the school year to thousands of needy children in public schools in our community.

Rock Creek Kindergarten classrooms are challenging the other grade levels at RCE to try to collect 100 cans/food items by the 100th day of school, February 8.. Kindergarten classes will count each grade level's food items on the 100th day of school to help us practice counting to 100. SHARE Club will help sort and pack the food items to give to Operation Backpack in O'Fallon.

Please send 1 or MORE non-perishable food items / cans of food to school with your child Wednesday, January 24 – Thursday, Feb. 8 to help your grade level collect 100 cans. Our food collection will end on February 8.

Suggested "kid-friendly" food items for Operation Backpack:

Instant oatmeal packets

Granola bars

Applesauce cups

Spaghettios

Macaroni and cheese

Tuna

Fruit cups

Green beans

Pudding cups

Soup

Corn

Hot Chocolate mix packets

