Story Summary
The 100th day of school is approaching, and Jessica’s teacher wants each of the children to bring in a collection of 100 things. Jessica worries about everything, and now she has something new to worry about!

Objectives
Children will count up to 100 in 5’s, 10’s, etc.
Children will talk about things that worry them
Children will learn that adults worry, too, and sometimes about the same things

Before viewing the video
Ask the children to name some of the things that really worry them. Write these down in a list. What do they do when they are worried? Can anyone help them when they are worried?

Questions to ask after viewing the video
1. What are some of the things that worry Jessica?
2. Why did Mr. Martin want the children to bring a collection of 100 things to school?
3. What are some of the collections the other children brought to class?
4. What things did Jessica’s family give her for her collection?

Activities
1. If your school celebrates the 100th day of school, have the children bring in their collections before showing them this video. See if any of them chose the same things as Jessica’s classmates.
2. Take different collections and group the items by 5’s, 10’s, 20’s, 25’s, and 50’s. Teach the children how to count by 5’s, 10’s, etc.
3. Ask the children to imagine something else that Jessica would worry about. Write and illustrate a story about Jessica and her new worry.
4. Ask the children to interview an adult at home to find out what makes that person worry. Have them write some questions in advance and during the interview, write down the answers. Let them share their interviews, and ask them what they have learned about this person.
5. Using a Venn diagram, compare the list of worries the children have with the things that worry the adults from the interviews. See how many worries fit into both.
Related Spoken Arts Titles

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Smartypants - SAV9702
Stop Drop And Roll - SAV9682
Thank You, Mr. Falker - SAV9487
In 100th Day Worries by Margery Cuyler, a little girl who is a worrier finds comfort in the love of her family. First-grader Jessica worries all the time. She is not at all looking forward to reaching the 100th day of school. Instead, she is worried about what to take to school for the 100th day of school celebration. When she can't figure out what to do, her whole family pitches in, providing her with sets of ten things, from ribbons to rocks. Jessica rushes off to school without counting everything, only to realize that she has only 90 things. 100th Day Worries by Margery Cuyler. 100 School Days (Read Aloud). Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten Children's Books Read Aloud. 100th Day Worries. Ready, Set, 100th Day! Children's Books Read Aloud. Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten Read Aloud. 100th Day Worries Adapted Piece Book Set Preview - February Set. 100th Day Of School (Read Aloud). 100th Day of School Song- Count to 100! 100 Days of Cool (A Mathstart Story) Kids Books Read Aloud! The 100th day of school is quickly approaching! My students get so excited about this momentous day, we begin reading about it a few weeks in advance. If you are looking to expand your own collection of 100th day of school books, this list is for you! It's my top 50 picks of books to celebrate the 100th Day. You can also discover many great ideas for your classroom celebration here. Happy browsing! This post contains affiliate links.