



This comes to say...  
Happy happy 100 Day!  
You are "o-fish-ally" 100 days smart  
since September when we had our start.  
These goldfish in the net  
Know you've learned a lot since we met.  
Hip Hip Hooray!  
We're "fin" ally celebrating 100 Day!





I LOVE play on words, not that younger students always “get it” but hopefully their parents will, and appreciate a teacher’s efforts at creating special things to make their child’s days at school extra fun.

I was inspired by Mary Beth’s “O-fish-ally” play on words on her ***Nothing But Country*** site: <http://www.nothingbutcountry.com/2011/04/o-fish-ally-the-best-teacher-appreciation-2011/> where she attached a die cut fish to bags of cinnamon cookie fish as gifts for teacher appreciation week.

I revamped her idea for a quick and inexpensive thing teachers can whip together for their students for 100 Day.

I chose the colored Goldfish and put 20 in netting. These tulle circles are sold at The Dollar Store (20 in a pack).

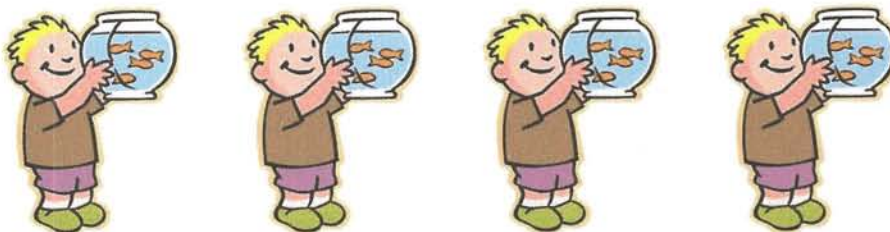
I’ve included a graphing extension that you can do if you want, as there are 4 colors of fish.

Tie with curling ribbon or yarn and you are done in a jiffy!

I made a poem to go with it, so students can practice their rhyming skills. There’s one for August as well as September. Here in Michigan we don’t start ‘til after Labor Day.

I loved this play on words so much that I also made a matching certificate.

Many teachers also have 100 counting mats where students put 10 things in each one of the circles and then count by 10’s. Students could munch down 10 and then use the other 10 fishy crackers for one of their counters on the mat.





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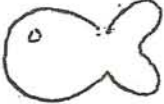


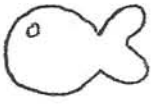
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Graph how many of each color fish were caught in your net by marking an X in the box with the appropriate color crayon.

## Graphing Time

			
brown	green	orange	yellow
Total:	Total:	Total:	Total:




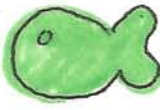
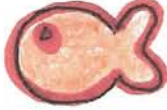
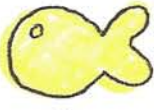
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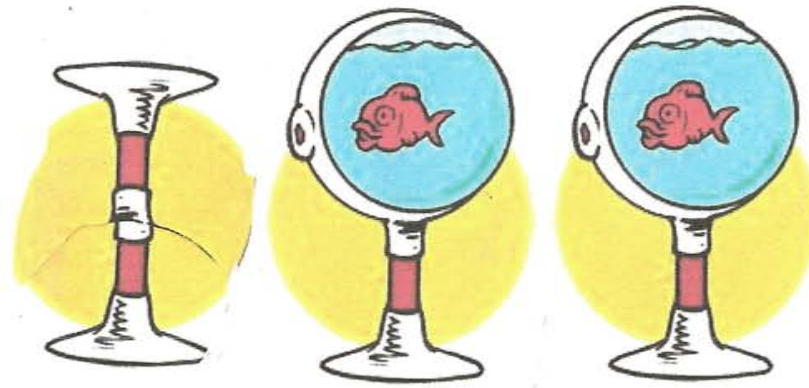
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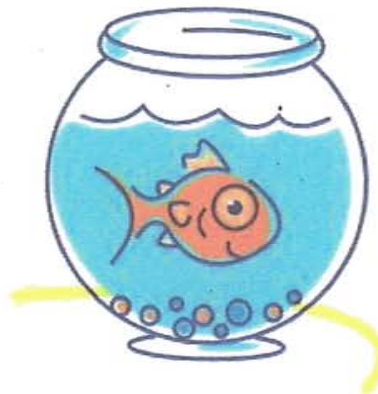
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	X	X	
	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
Total:	Total:	Total:	Total:



Congratulations!

Is "o-fish-ally" 100 Days smarter!



Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

