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LEGISLATOR GRIMM JOINS SCHOOL 14 STUDENTS IN PARK "100"

TROY--Troy's Prospect Park celebrates its 100th anniversary this year and today School 14 students created a human birthday card.

Approximately 70 sixth grade students joined Troy Legislator and Friends of Prospect Park President, Peter Grimm, in making a large "100" on a grassy hillside in the park.

The students were transported to the park courtesy of Laidlaw Transportation, said Grimm. Students all wore red shirts, the official School 14 color, and were photographed from a hook and ladder truck thanks to the Troy Fire Department.

According to Grimm, the idea came about when he met with School 14 parents and teacher Patty Weaver recently about the idea of naming the school after Garnet Baltimore who designed Prospect Park and was the first African American graduate of RPI.

"It was a perfect day to enjoy the park," said Grimm. "We took a walking tour after the photo shoot and enjoyed refreshments. I hope today's trip will encourage the students to come back to the park and enjoy it with their families."

Grimm noted that today's photo event is one in a series of special anniversary events. A Garden Tour will be held on May 24th and a 100th Anniversary Soiree Gala on June 14th, to name a few.