Lesson Plan Format
ELE4000

Subject: Calendar Time  Grade & Group: Kindergarten/Whole Class  Date: Everyday

Lesson Topic: Calendar Time

Illinois Learning Standards:
- 7.A.1b  Measure units of time using appropriate instruments (e.g., calendars, clocks, watches—both analog and digital).
- 7.A.1d  Read temperatures to the nearest degree from Celsius and Fahrenheit thermometers
- 4.A.1a  Listen attentively by facing the speaker, making eye contact and paraphrasing what is said.
- 4.A.1d  Use visually oriented and auditory based media.

National Learning Standards:
- K.CC.1. Count to 100 by ones and by tens.
- K.CC.2. Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).
- SL.K.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
  - Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
  - Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.

Concept(s):
- Days of the week
- Months
- Temperature
- Counting
- Alphabet.

Objective(s):
- The student will listen attentively and participate in discussion
- The student will be able to name the months in a year and days in a week
- The student will count along with the class (1’s, 5’s, & 10’s)
- The student will sing the alphabet song.

Materials
- Calendar
- Thermometer
- Number chart
- Months poster
- Alphabet song on CD
- CD player
Sequence of Lesson

1. Months of the year (Say the months together as a class while pointing to the poster)
2. “We are in the month of March; let’s count to find the day!” Then count numbers on calendar to find the date.
3. Together say the full date (month, date, year)
4. Say the days of the week as a class while pointing to the calendar
5. “Today is (pause and have volunteer answer Wednesday), yesterday was (pause and have volunteer answer Tuesday), and tomorrow will (pause and have volunteer answer be Friday)”.
6. Tell class the current temperature and change temperature on chart
7. Name coins as a class while pointing to the poster.
8. Count to 100 by 1’s, 5’s, 10’s, and 25’s.
9. Sing alphabet song with CD