Months of the Year Lesson Plan

Grade Level & Subject Area: Kindergarten - Mathematics

Arkansas Framework:

3.14 Demonstrates the ability to order and sequence

3.15 Demonstrates an understanding of number and numeral (2 is a numeral) relationship

Theme/Series of Lessons:

The lesson plan introduces the chronological order of the months of the year and their abbreviations. We will spend two days reviewing the months of the year and learning the chronological order and abbreviations of each month.

Time (is this a 1 day 50 minute lesson, 5 day 1 hour lesson, once a week over a month lesson....):

4 day 30 minute lesson

What do the students already know:

The students should already be familiar with the months of the year; this is a review of the months. They should be able to identify each month when they see the word. They will know the order of the months and this lesson will introduce the abbreviation for each month.

Objective: This lesson will give the students a clear understanding about the sequence of the months, they will understand the number of each month during the year, and learn the abbreviations for each month.

Materials:

• Smart Board
• Calendar
• Video about months of the year
• Months of the year worksheet
**Procedure:**

- Introduce lesson
- Ask the students if they know what month it is, what was last month, and what will next month be
- Teach the students the months of the year along with the number that goes with it and the abbreviations of each month
- Show video on months of the year
- Teach the months of the year song and sing several times
- Give worksheet for the students to work on

**Assessment:**

Students will complete a “Months of the Year” worksheet at the end of day two. The worksheet will be matching each month to the correct chronological order and they will also match abbreviations to the correct month. Day three the students will have a review and day four the students will be tested. The test will consist of a word bank; the students will have to list the months of the year in order and then abbreviations will be matched to the correct month.

**A Brief Description Of The Entire Lesson:**

The class will discuss the months of the year. The teacher will ask the students if they know what month it is, what last month was, and what next month will be. The class will talk about how many months there are, the order of the months, and the abbreviation for each month. The class will watch a video about the months of the year and then they will learn the months of the year song. When the teacher believes the class is ready the students will individually complete a worksheet over the months of the year and at the end of day four the students will be tested.