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Tools of the Mind Tap Fidelity: Sample of FileMaker Version

Adapted from Tools of the Mind Curriculum for use in observations (2010)

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Large Group Make Believe Play Center Math Science Literacy Across the Day Story Lab			
Mystery Question	MQ MS MW MN MR MP ML TC WG MD WA STN TA ST WFS MAR TAS CS		
Mystery Shape	Timeline Calendar		
Mystery Word	Setup: Calendar where c. can see it		
Mystery Numeral	Identify today's date and/or date and mark an X on it		
Mystery Rhyme	Point to each date, starting with the first day of the month. C. claps and says date with T.		
Mystery Pattern	C. and T. say the date.		
Mystery Letter	T. and C. discuss a time or math concept		
🖾 Timeline Calendar	T. and C. sing days of the week song while teacher points to each date, and stops on correct day		
Weather Graphing	Sing only two rounds (2 weeks) worth of days		
Message of the Day	Transition to traditional calendar to prepare for kindergarten		
Message of the Day Write Along	_		Should not:
Share the News	Mediators		Involve just one child who says date
DTally	Calendar Strips	🔲 Past Calendar Posted	and counts
Share and Tell	Numbers	🔲 School Day Icon	Involve children watching the teacher
Write a Familiar Song or FP	🔲 Home Day Icon	🔲 X- marked for days occurred	Last longer than 5 minutes
Make a Rhyme	🔲 Clapping (gestures) as # is said	Days of the week	Call on one child
Take Away Sounds	Tools Traditional Calendar		Add unrelated pictures/patterns to
Class Schedule			