

MATH TALKS: CALENDAR SKILLS

Using math talks in the classroom is a great way for students to begin to understand math in a more *conceptual* way! It can be easy to put up a math question and think you are hosting a math talk but remember... the most important part is having your students **meaningfully TALK** about the concepts. A math talk is something that should take place every day in your classroom for about 3-5 minutes per day! See more about how to do this below:

I have 4 phrases that I use in my K-2 classroom all the time to foster meaningful math conversations. The four phrases

I love to use are:

- Tell me more...
- What did ____ say?
- Do you agree/disagree? Why?
- Could you solve this a different way?

You can see more about each phrase and **WHY** they're important in my video below:



Calendar Skills: In this math talk pack, students will identify the days of the week, find dates on a calendar, practice writing the date in different formats and identify the season each month is in!

Look at this week in December. What day of the week is December 8th? What day of the week comes before and after?



December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

There are editable slides at the end of the unit for each of the different kinds of math talks. You can simply use the add text tool to make your own!

CALENDAR SKILLS:

Calendar Skills: In this unit, students will identify the days of the week, find dates on a calendar, practice writing the date in different formats and identify the season each month is in!

Look at this week in September. What day of the week is September 24th? What day of the week comes before and after?




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
23	24	25

Look at the month of February. What day of the week is February 1st? What day of the week falls on the third?



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Practice writing the date circled in word form (ex. July 4, 2013) and number form (ex. 7-4-2013).




January



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15	16	17	18	19	20