



A Free Activity Just for You!

Who is Next?

Materials

calendar cards - you will need enough for each child in your class.

yarn

straws cut into 1" pieces

Add math skills to the lineup routine! Make number necklaces out of calendar cards. Glue a straw piece to the back of the number card. After the glue has had time to dry, string card onto yarn. You may want to add beads to your necklaces to add pizzazz!

Place the "calendar" necklaces in a container. Each day when the children arrive have them choose a necklace. The number they pick will be their place in line for the day. This fun activity reinforces number recognition, sequencing, and counting. It is also a great time to discuss even and odd numbers.

Extension:

Make a set of flash cards and "act out" the math equation with the number necklaces.

" $\underline{\quad} + 1 = 10$ ", " $2 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$ ", " $4 - \underline{\quad} = 2$ ", etc.