Time Lesson
2nd Grade
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Benchmark and SLC#:
SLC 21: Students will determine time using dial and digital clocks.

Objectives:
The purpose of this lesson is to have the students practice telling time and realize how time relates to their lives.

Materials:
If available, provide a clock model for each student.

Initial Demonstration:
Demonstrate the model clock by displaying the time of a certain task you do everyday at the same time. For example: What time do you wake up? What time do you go to sleep? When is lunch? Recess?

Target Observations:
• Students can observe the relationship between the time that they do things and what it looks like on a clock.
• Students can compare their times to their classmates.

Procedure:
Begin by passing out individual clocks to each student. Ask each student to show on their clock when they wake up in the morning. Be sure to ask whether it is in the morning or the night (AM or PM) – how can you tell on a clock? Continue the lesson by asking a series of related questions of the students as time permits. Also have students compare with each other as to who wakes up the earliest. At the end of the lesson, tell the students a certain time and have them demonstrate that time on their clock model.

Target Model:
- The hands on a clock can be used to tell time.