**Calendar script:**

I thought it would be helpful to parents to have a script of questions to ask while doing calendar. Routine is very important for young children and their learning as well as reducing anxiety. It may seem repetitive to us but doing calendar everyday will give them a routine and a little bit of normalcy to your child’s day.

1. Qu’est-ce que c’est la lettre de la semaine ? *( What is the letter of the week)*

Answer: La lettre de la semaine est \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (letter).

1. C’est quel mois? ( *what month is it ?)*

Answer : C’est Avril .

-Now let’s sing the months song (10 little Indians tune).

( *Ask your child to guide you*) :

Janvier, février, mars et avril, mai, juin, juillet et août, septembre, octobre, novembre , décembre, 12 mois dans l’année!

( I suggest writing out all the months on a piece of paper so that your child can point at them as you sing)

1. Quel est le temps aujourd’hui? ( what is the weather today? (Look outside and pick 2)

-Il fait du soleil ( It is sunny)

-Il fait froid ( it is cold)

-Il pleut ( it is raining)

-Il est nuageux ( it is cloudy)

-Il neige ( it is snowing)

-Il fait chaud ( it is hot)

-Il fait du vent ( it is windy)

-Il fait beau ( it is nice out)

\*You can draw the weather on to the calendar to keep track ( Ex. draw a sun and clouds on the date)

1. C’est quel jour de la semaine aujourd’hui? ( *what day of the week is it ?)*

-Pick one : Lundi, mardi , mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, Samedi, dimanche.

\* You can sing the days of the week song ( to the tune of the song Clementine):

« Il y a 7 jours, il y a 7 jours, il y a 7 jours dans la semaine, dimanche, lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi et samedi. »

1. Quel est la date? ( what day is it)

C’est le 6 avril. ( It is April 6th.)

Sing the song “ Aujourd’hui c’est lundi (or other day), lundi, lundi, aujourd’hui c’est lundi, le 2 Avril .

Have fun with it ! You don’t need to do this in a certain order, just try to get them talking about the date, the month, the pattern, the weather, and practicing their French songs.

Other words that might be useful to know:

-Hier ( yesterday)

-Aujourd’hui ( today)

-Cette semaine ( this week)

-La semaine dernière ( last week )

-La semaine prochain ( next week )

-Très bien! ( Very good)

-Bien fait ( Well done)

-On va chanter ( we are going to sing)

-La chanson ( the song)