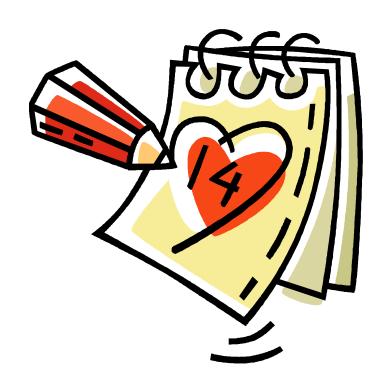
# Concrete Calendar Systems



### Calendar/Schedule Systems

(Beukelman & Mirenda, 2005)

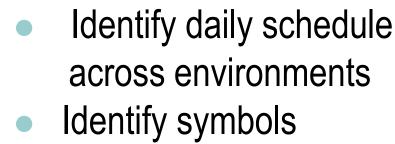


- Maps out persons' day with symbols
  - Introduce concepts of symbolization in context
  - Provides overview of day's activities
  - Eases transitions
  - Supports behavior plans

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#### Getting ready



- Wonderful website that lists tactile symbol suggestions at website for Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (http://www.tsbvi.edu/Education/v mi/tactile\_symbols.htm)
- Construct container
  - Using cubbies, mail boxes, or shoe holders works well
- All done box



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- Using the schedule system
  - Prompt individual to schedule box or schedule book
  - Select and identify first symbol
  - Take symbol to activity
  - Discard symbol in all done box
    - All done box should always be accessible
  - Prompt to next activity

#### Concrete Visual Schedule

Change Diaper Wash Breakfast Music

Windows Amount of the Change Diaper Wash Breakfast Music

Use real objects

From: Positive Beginnings Supporting Young Children with Challenging Behavior

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- Taking a symbol and going independently to activity
- Smiling or laughing for symbol that represents preferred activity
- Taking out symbol out of all done box to ask to do it again.

