

## When Questions

**When** questions pertain to time – when something will happen or when it has happened. A logical way to introduce the concept *when* is through the use of a weekly or monthly calendar. With a calendar operating as a visual aid, temporal concepts having to do with **present, past and future** (e.g., yesterday, today, tomorrow, after, before, in three days, how many days until, how long, etc.) can be easily visualized because of the linear nature of such a weekly or monthly chart.

The calendar serves as a powerful visual learning aid when it is populated with events and activities that are personally important to the learner. The example below shows a weekly calendar displaying several events and activities.

