

CHILD CARE TEACHING GROUPS

There are many, many ways to set up a teaching rotation schedule. Three of the most common schedules are explained below. However, you may need to make slight or major changes to accommodate your classroom needs. A sample of a weekly rotation is included with this lesson.

WEEKLY ROTATION:

ENTIRE CLASS has two weeks to plan for upcoming teaching experience.

- GROUP 1** Observes a community child care center.
- GROUP 2** Teaches in the school child care center.
- GROUP 3** Observes a child care facility that works with children with disabilities.
- GROUP 4** Observes in an elementary school.

THREE WEEK ROTATION:

- GROUP A** Observes and works in an elementary school.
- GROUP B** Teaches in the school child care center.
- GROUP C** Plans for teaching and completes classwork.

CLASS SPLIT

- GROUP A** Observes and works in community child care centers and school child care lab.
- GROUP B** Completes classwork.

OCTOBER

WEEK 1 THEME: HEALTHY ME	Group 1--Teaching Lab Group 2--Community Child Care Center Group 3--Special Needs Center Group 4--Elementary School
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Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
Personal Hygiene	Proper Diet	Exercise	Self Esteem	All About Me

WEEK 2 THEME: PATRIOTISM	Group 1--Community Child Care Center Group 2--Special Needs Center Group 3--Elementary School Group 4--Teaching Lab
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Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
Flag: Red, White, and Blue	United States Day	Community Day	Columbus Day	Review

WEEK 3 THEME: FARM ANIMALS	Group 1--Special Needs Center Group 2--Elementary School Group 3--Teaching Lab Group 4--Community Child Care Center
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Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
Chickens and Ducks	Cows	Pigs	Horses	Sheep and Goats

WEEK 4 THEME: PLANETS	Group 1--Elementary School Group 2--Teaching Lab Group 3--Community Child Care Center Group 4--Special Needs Center
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Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
Earth	Saturn	Mars	Pluto	Moon and Sun