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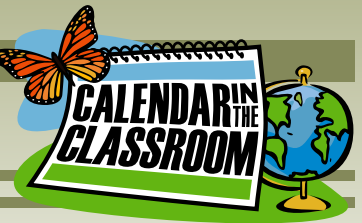
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Freshwater's Minnesota Weatherguide Environment™ Calendar is a rich source of real-world content for Minnesota teachers. The information in this unique Calendar offers an easy way to integrate observable, on-going experiences with science, math, language arts, and art into engaging lessons for K-5 students and teachers. While the content in the Weatherguide Calendar can be used for improvised lessons, teachers have told Jeffers that simple to use lesson plans that would meet specific state standards are even more helpful. This led Jeffers to collaborate with teachers primarily from the Prior Lake/Savage Area Schools to develop lessons that meet a variety of standards from multiple disciplines based on the content in the Calendar. All materials were field tested by teachers at Garlough Environmental Magnet School. The resulting 33 Calendar in the Classroom lessons are a tribute to the experience and creativity of more than a dozen teachers who have worked hard to bring lessons from the Calendar to life.

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Jeffers Foundation educators and directors have updated the 33 Calendar in the Classroom lessons. Updates include: aligning the lessons to the most recent K-5 standards in Art, ELA, Math, and Science; providing additional extensions and resources; and producing new accompanying materials for lessons.

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