1st Grade Lesson Plan: Recognizing Patterns with Al Voice Assistant

Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Alignment:

- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.1.OA.C.5: Relate counting to addition and subtraction (e.g., by counting on 2 to add 2).
- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.1.OA.D.8: Determine the unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction equation relating three whole numbers.
- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.1.MD.C.4: Organize, represent, and interpret data with up to three categories; ask and answer questions about the total number of data points.
- CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP7: Look for and make use of structure (recognizing and analyzing patterns).

Lesson Title: Recognizing Patterns with Al Voice Assistant

Objective:

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- 1. Identify and describe repeating patterns using shapes, colors, and numbers.
- 2. Predict the next item in a pattern sequence.
- 3. Understand how AI voice assistants recognize and use patterns to provide helpful information.

Materials Needed:

- Device with access to the Elementary School Al Voice Assistant
- ☑ Pattern cards with different shapes, colors, and numbers (printed or digital)
- ✓ Interactive whiteboard or projector
- Small objects (blocks, beads, or counters) for hands-on activities
- Chart paper and markers

Lesson Structure:

1. Introduction (10 minutes)

Markey Teacher-Led Discussion:

- Begin by asking: "Have you ever talked to a voice assistant like Siri or Alexa?"
- Explain that these smart helpers listen to patterns in our voices and understand what we need based on words and phrases.
- Show examples of patterns in real life:
 - Red, blue, red, blue (color pattern).
 - Circle, square, circle, square (shape pattern).
 - 2, 4, 6, 8... (number pattern).
- Ask students to guess what comes next in each pattern.
- Introduce the idea that Al voice assistants also recognize and use patterns to help us.

2. Activity (15 minutes)

ia Part 1: Talking to the Al Voice Assistant

- Open the Elementary School Al Voice Assistant on a device.
- Ask the Al: "What is a pattern?" and let it explain in simple terms.
- Try asking, "Can you give me a number pattern?" and let students guess the missing number.
- Let students take turns asking the AI to generate different types of patterns (shapes, colors, numbers).

• Part 2: Hands-on Pattern Recognition

- Show a pattern on the board (e.g.,
- Ask students: "What comes next? How do you know?"
- Provide pattern cards and have students work in pairs to complete or create their own patterns.

3. Discussion & Reflection (10 minutes)

Guided Class Discussion:

- Ask students: "Where do we see patterns in real life?" (e.g., seasons, music beats, traffic lights).
- Discuss how Al helps recognize patterns in our voices to:
 - Understand spoken words.
 - Predict what we might ask next.
 - Help us solve problems, like math patterns!

Closing Activity:

- Have students draw and color their own patterns and explain them to a partner.
- Exit question: "How do you think an AI voice assistant knows what pattern you are asking about?"

Assessment:

- Observe students as they complete pattern activities.
- Ask guiding questions to check for understanding:
 - "How did you figure out what comes next in the pattern?"
 - "Can you create your own pattern and explain it?"
 - ✓ Use student responses with the AI voice assistant as informal assessments.

Extension Activities:

For Early Finishers:

- Ask the AI: "Give me a harder pattern" and try to solve it.
 - For Extra Challenge:
- Introduce **growing patterns** (e.g., 1, 2, 4, 8...) and have students work together to figure out the rule.

By incorporating Al voice assistants, students engage with technology in a hands-on way, learning how Al uses patterns just like they do in math!