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Dear Parents,

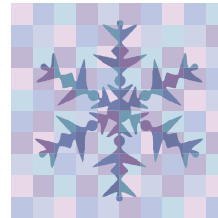
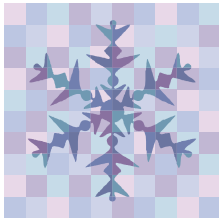
Are your young ones ready to conquer the calendar? We are preparing to do just that with a theme entitled *Calendar and Number Explorations*. This theme allows us to explore calendar concepts. The following activities focus on the concepts of days, weeks, and months, and of course numbers, numbers, numbers. To help children better understand what makes a year, I will use a large circle diagram of the 12 months. It is divided into the 4 seasons. This 12 month diagram will enable us to have fun while investigating the seasons.

We'll also use the diagram for the identifying the months of the year in an activity called "A Circle of Months". I'll have a couple of songs and picture cues to go along with this.

Each day will also be filled with counting activities such as number games, number flashcards, and counting/sorting manipulatives.

We had planned to take P3 out to play in the snow on Friday, but with our school in lock down until the end of the day, that did not work out.

We will go out this week, weather permitting. Please bring outdoor snow clothes for P3 and P2 on Monday, Jan.18 and for P1 on Thursday, Jan. 21. Snow clothes must include coat, hat or hood, mittens or gloves, snow pants and snow boots. It would be helpful to have them labeled and to practice with your child putting these on.



*Continue selling those raffle tickets for the Carnival. The Carnival is January 31 from 11:30-3:30 at JPIL.

*Continue collecting box tops, Coborn's receipts, Food Club UPC symbols, etc. The competition ends the end of January. We are still working on reaching our school's goal.

God's blessings to you,
Mrs. Owens