

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY...



Happy New Year!!!! I hope everyone had a good holiday full of rest and fun.

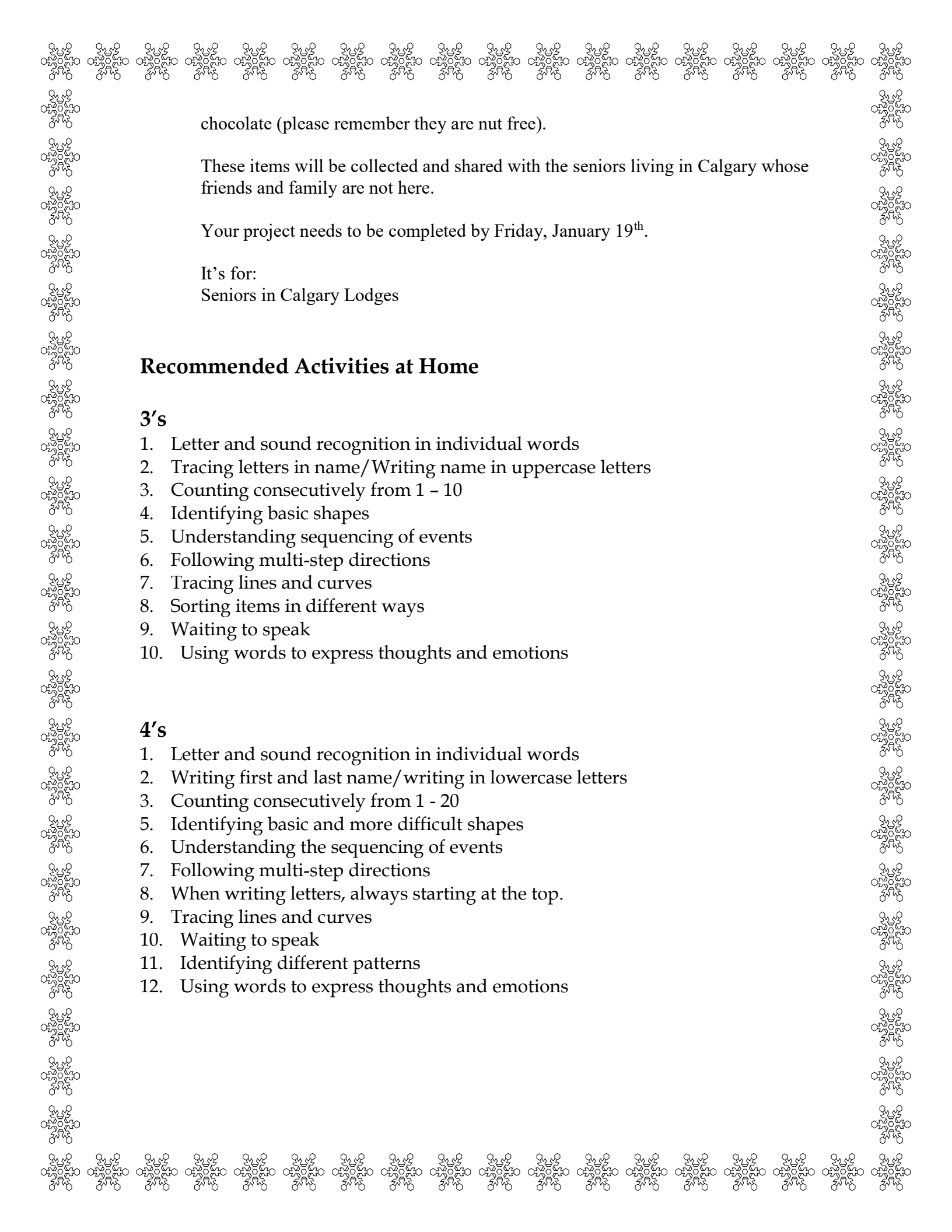
For January, we are going to get right back into the swing of things. For the first week, we will focus on rebuilding routine and structure. We will continue with our handwriting program and our animated literacy program as well as focus on shapes.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 8th	School resumes
January 16 th	Preschool Board meeting – 7pm All welcome to attend
January 18 th	No school
January 19 th	Book orders due and Hipkids project due
January 23 rd	3-year-olds to Little Caesar's Pizza 9am – 10:30am
January 26 th	4-year-olds to Heartland Agency
January 30 th	Open House 6:30pm – 7:30pm
February 12th	No school

JUST A NOTE ...

1. Hip Kids project for January – Send a 'Happy Valentine' Wish
This month we are going to make Valentine's Day special for isolated seniors living in Calgary. You can make a greeting card or letter wishing a happy day and letting them know they are special. You can also donate a candy or



chocolate (please remember they are nut free).

These items will be collected and shared with the seniors living in Calgary whose friends and family are not here.

Your project needs to be completed by Friday, January 19th.

It's for:
Seniors in Calgary Lodges

Recommended Activities at Home

3's

1. Letter and sound recognition in individual words
2. Tracing letters in name/ Writing name in uppercase letters
3. Counting consecutively from 1 - 10
4. Identifying basic shapes
5. Understanding sequencing of events
6. Following multi-step directions
7. Tracing lines and curves
8. Sorting items in different ways
9. Waiting to speak
10. Using words to express thoughts and emotions

4's

1. Letter and sound recognition in individual words
2. Writing first and last name/ writing in lowercase letters
3. Counting consecutively from 1 - 20
5. Identifying basic and more difficult shapes
6. Understanding the sequencing of events
7. Following multi-step directions
8. When writing letters, always starting at the top.
9. Tracing lines and curves
10. Waiting to speak
11. Identifying different patterns
12. Using words to express thoughts and emotions

