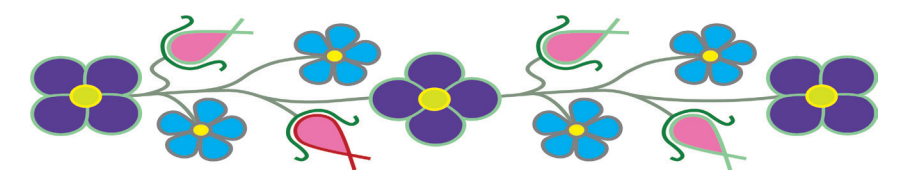


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gichi-manidoo-giizis (January) Great Spirit Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Full Moon	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 New Moon	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

namebini-giizis (February) Sucker Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Full Moon	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 New Moon	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

onaabani-giizis (March) Hard Crust on the Snow Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Full Moon	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 New Moon	21
					Spring Begins	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

iskigamizige-giizis (April) Maple Sugar Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Full Moon
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 New Moon
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



waabigwanii-giizis (May) Flower Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Full Moon	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 New Moon	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

ode'imini-giizis (June) Time for Picking Strawberry Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Full Moon	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 New Moon	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Summer Begins						
28	29	30				

aabita-niibino-giizis (July) Half Way Through the Summer Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Full Moon	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 New Moon	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Full Moon	

manoominike-giizis (August) Ricing Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 New Moon	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Full Moon
30	31					

waatebagaa-giizis (September) Leaves Changing Color Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 New Moon	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Full Moon	29	30			
		Fall Begins				

binaakwii-giizis (October) Falling Leaves Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 New Moon	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Full Moon	28	29	30	31

gashkadino-giizis (November) Ice is Forming Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 New Moon	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Full Moon	26	27	28
29	30					

manidoo-giizisoon (December) Little Spirit Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 New Moon	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Full Moon	26
27	28	29	30	31		
		Winter Begins				

Aadizookaan Anishinaabe Anang "Anishinaabe Star Spirit"

It is said that when Gichi Manido thought about life he sent his thoughts out and called them back. The stars are the remnants of those thoughts containing how creation would occur; even you, who read this were included in those thoughts.

According to Anishinaabe Michael Wassegijig Price, traditionally the constellations and star knowledge relate to seasonal changes, subsistence activities, ceremonies and storytelling of the Anishinaabeg. Seasonal changes correlate with the movement of stellar constellations, which, in turn, are reflected in tribal stories and ceremonies.

The Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota, our relatives in the west, also have extensive knowledge about the stars and constellations. Many Lakota and Ojibwe people relate that the quilt designs represent the morning star, which is symbolic of the direction from which spirits travel to earth.

Star quilts are given away for every important occasion in a person's lifetime, even death. They are also given to honor and commemorate the positive things some individuals have accomplished. This particular quilt pattern shown above was created by a group of quilters from the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe. The women in this community make these wonderful quilts for their graduates every year. All of the quilters are volunteers that sew every stitch with care and love. The ladies want one simple thing in return—for the individual to know how much their community loves them.

Interested in more Anishinaabe star knowledge, please see pages 12-13 at www.glifwc.org/publications/mazinaigan/Summer2010.pdf.

For Lakota star knowledge please read *Lakota Star Knowledge* by Ronald Goodman.

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