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There Was An Old Lady...

Directions:

- Print a copy of the colored pieces.
- Laminate them and cut them out.
- Make an Old Lady out of construction paper and laminate.
- Cut out her mouth.
- Attach a large baggy to the back-bottom of her mouth to catch the pieces.
- If you want to make it more 3-D add some yarn hair and a piece of fabric around her neck.
- You can make her a bit more durable by stapling her to the back of a paper plate as well.
- Before telling the story, pass the pieces out to your students.
- Choose a child to hold the old lady.
- As you tell the story, have the children feed the old lady that particular monthly piece.
- They could also feed her the name month if you have a lot of students.
- I have also put the scratchy sticky dots on the back of my pieces so that we can sequence the months on my flannel board afterwards.
- I collect all of the pieces and put them in the "mouth" bag along with the booklet.