

Weekly Theme: Shapes		Age Group: Preschool (3 - 5 years)			
Language Development: Ellipse, Pentagon, Rhombus (geometric names)		Factual Statements: triangles added together make a square, shapes have sides and corners, shapes added together make larger structures(person/other images), squares are the same length on all sides, ovals and circles are different and have no sides			
<p>Objective Goals: Through participating in the activity, the children may learn:</p> <p>children will learn which shapes have sides/how many sides through play/lessons</p> <p>children will learn geometric shape names and label them with their name</p> <p>children will be able to identify shapes in nature and public</p> <p>children will learn how to draw shapes</p>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group Time (songs, stories, games, etc.)	Let's all find a shape song/activity	shape bingo jack harmen shape dance freeze song	I spy shape/find shapes in the room	mouse shapes book shapes that roll book	identifying shapes in the world through books
Outdoor Activities (1 idea each day)	shape hopscotch	collecting (sticks) natural materials to make shapes	shape obstacle course	drawing shapes with chalk	cloud watching - what shapes do we see?
Small group activities (1 activity in each. Curriculum area)	Language & Literacy Sounding out geometric shapes	Music wheels on the bus a shape has ___ sides song (square song?)	Art sponge shape painting button shape collage shape stickers collage	Science magnet tiles in light table	Math sorting shapes/ making patterns

<p>Special Needs Accommodations</p> <p>(Hearing, seeing, speech, physical struggles, broken leg/arm, etc.) Choose 1 special need and 1 activity that you would adjust to accommodate the special need.</p> <p>younger children can watch for sounding out geometric shape names and learn more about sight reading/letters sounds</p> <p>ESL children - finding shapes but not having to speak if not comfortable</p>	<p>Special Need:</p> <p>unable to sit for longer than 5 minutes - shape beanbags for tossing/playing with as needed</p> <p>speech delay/ESL - not required to verbalize names of shapes, but will work one on one and give them practice</p>	
<p>Classroom Design Ideas:</p> <p>shape bulletin board</p> <p>pictures on walls</p> <p>making a larger structure out of cardboard - cutting shapes out to build it</p> <p>decorating cubbies with shape frames</p> <p>colored shape pillows for reading area</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Self-Selected Activities</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Dramatic Play</p> <p style="text-align: center;">pizza shop (different shaped pizzas)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Blocks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">variety of blocks with 3D/2D geometric shapes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">mouse shapes book</p> <p style="text-align: center;">shapes that roll book</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sensory Table (sand and water)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">playdough/clay shapes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">cookie cutters/foam/other shapes in sand</p> <p style="text-align: center;">shaving cream shapes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fine Motor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">small leggos/blocks/pattern blocks to creat pictures</p> <p style="text-align: center;">puzzles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">shape stenciling</p> <p style="text-align: center;">shape sticker collage</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p style="text-align: center;">my shapes book - using shapes to create faces/animals</p>