

**Yellow Room**  
**Gina C, Annie, and Flor**  
**Activities for the week of 05/11/2020**

**Activity 1:** Story

**Learning Objectives:** Language Development and Shapes Recognition

**Materials:** The Shape Of Things by Dayle Ann Dodds on YouTube

**Activity 2:** Making Shape Puzzle

**Learning Objectives:** Shape Recognition, Color Recognition, Matching, Counting, Hand Eye Coordination, One To One Correspondence, Language Development, and Vocabulary Enhancement

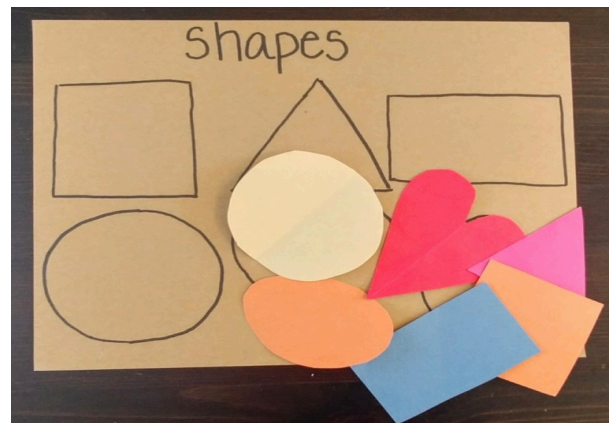
**Materials:** Paper, marker, and scissors

**Activity Description:**

- Families will draw shapes on paper and cut them out.
- Families will draw same shapes on a sheet of paper and title it SHAPES.
- Place sheet of paper with shapes drawings and shape cut outs on table or floor.
- Children will then try to match the shape cut out pieces with the shape drawings on the sheet of paper.

**Extension of Learning:**

- Talk with your children about the names of the shapes.
- Count with your children how many sides each shape has.
- If using different color paper, talk with your children about the colors and try to find out what's their favorite color.
- Try to make other fun homemade puzzles, using hand/foot prints, pictures of child/family members, or different colors. ENJOY AND HAVE FUN!



**Activity 3:** Create a “Kindness Tree”

**Learning Objectives:** Language Development, Vocabulary Enhancement, Fine Motor Skills, and Social & Emotional

**Materials:** Color paper, scissors, tape, and writing utensils

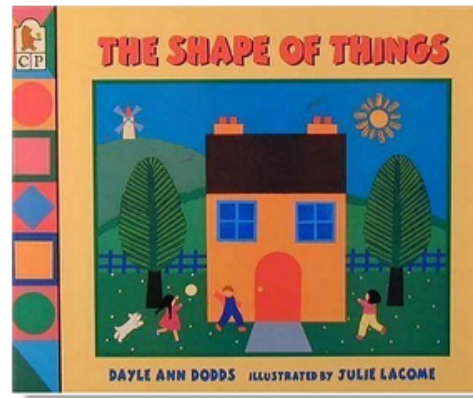
**Activity Description:**

- Start a conversation with you child about kindness. Ask your child about ways he or she is nice to others. For example, “What do you say to make your sister or brother feel better?” or “What special things can you do to show your friends you like them?”
- Help your child trace or draw flowers on colored paper and cut them out. Make sure they’re big enough to write a few words or a sentence.
- Cut out a tree trunk shape and tape it to a wall.
- Cut leaves and branches. Ask your child to help you tape these to the “Kindness Tree.”
- Explain to your child that his or her Kindness Tree will “Bloom” when he or she has been kind or helpful to a friend or family member—or ways that a friend or family member has been kind to him or her!
- For each act of kindness, write a note on a paper flower or encourage your child to make drawings to illustrate his or her experience. Let your child add it to the tree, and watch the Kindness Tree bloom with color!

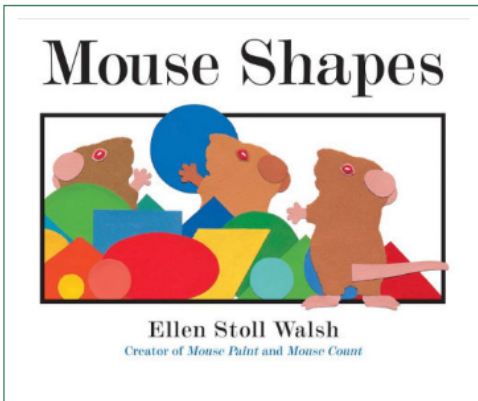
**Book Link:**

The Shape of Things by Dayle Ann Dodds

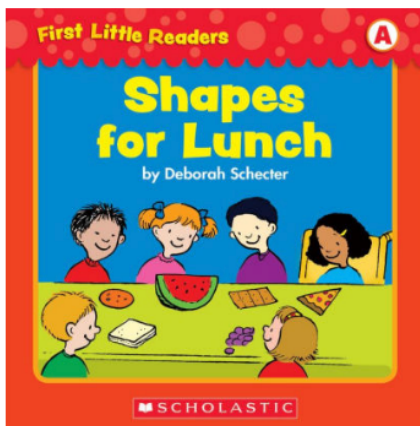
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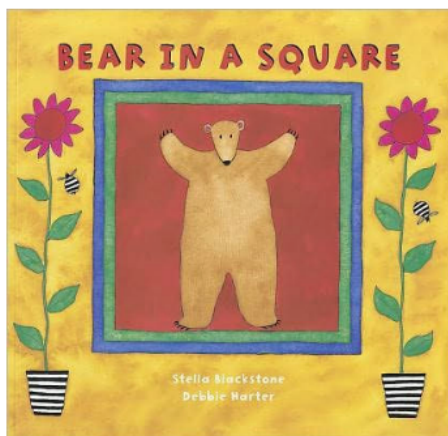
Suggested Reading:



Mouse Shapes by Ellen Stoll Walsh  
<https://youtu.be/aqHrpUI-QMc>



Shapes for Lunch by Deborah Schechter  
<https://youtu.be/YY6YGQy9fEE?t=14>



A Bear in a Square by Stella Blackstone  
<https://youtu.be/BclPPCnoHf0>