

Shapes All Around

Preschool Week 3

The preschoolers started the week off searching for shapes around the room to Dr. Jean's I spy a shape and shape-a-loo songs. During circle time students have been going on a shape safari hunt and snapping pictures of different shapes and discussing the number of sides each shape has. On Thursday, during circle time, students discussed the different safety signs and learned why each one of them is important to prepare us for our shape and pedestrian safety walk.

In addition to circle time activities, on Monday, students continued to work on the writing of their first name. If your child already knows how to write his/her name we are working on forming the letters correctly. On Tuesday, students sorted shape stickers into their correct box. On Wednesday, students enjoyed another library session and played I Have, Who Has game using shapes and colors. You can find this game and several others for FREE at www.itsybitsyfun.com. On Thursday, students went on a shape and pedestrian safety walk throughout the town and colored in their shape hunt sheet. As we walked we also discussed the importance of looking both ways, and reading what the signs say to keep us safe!

Next week students will be working with numbers. We will begin assessing your child in numbers for the upcoming conferences in October and to determine group levels.

Shape Safari Hunt – In your child's folder you will also find the shape safari hunt that we have been playing throughout the week. On the back you will find a number sheet to go along with next week's activities that you can go on a safari hunt with as well.

Homecoming Sheet – If you would like your child to participate in the Homecoming parade, please return the bottom half of the coral sheet in your child's folder by Monday, September 21st.

**"A child educated only at school is an uneducated child."
George Santayana**