

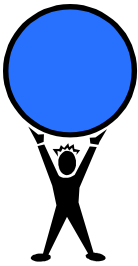
Sept. 29-Oct. 2

Dear Parents,

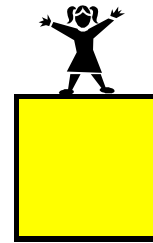
Hello again! *Shapes* will be the theme for this week. Our world consists of shapes- circles, triangles, squares, rectangles, and more. The children will become aware of this as we “look” around to find shapes. They will become familiar with the names of shapes and will classify objects according to their shapes. We’ll try drawing different shapes, tracing them, coloring them, or even forming them out of play-doh.

Recognizing shapes is an important preschool math skill. Please help out by challenging your little one with questions such as, “can you find something that is square in the kitchen or can you find a toy that is shaped like a circle?” We’ll be “shaped up” in no time!

We do finger plays every week. The following is a finger play that can be recited to foster language and memory skills.



Circle and Square  
Close my eyes, shut them tight.  
(close eyes)  
Make a circle with my one hand.  
(make a circle with one hand)  
Keep them shut; make it fair.  
(keep eyes shut)  
With my other hand, make a square.  
(make a square with other hand)



We continue to do a religion lesson every week, referring back to it throughout the week. I hope you are finding the copy of the story and its lesson and activities useful as you reread the story to your child each week.

October begins on Thursday.

Color of the month: Orange

Shape of the month: Square

Numbers of the month: 2 and 3

We reinforce these throughout the month.

**\*\*Important Dates\*\***

~There will be no preschool classes on October 14 and 15, as I will be holding parent/teacher conferences for P2 and P3 classes on those days. Your conference schedule will be forthcoming. Please plan to attend.

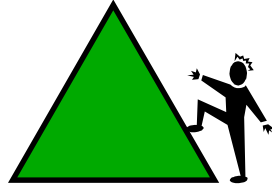
I will have conferences again in the spring and those will include P1. If at any time you have questions or concerns about your child, please contact me.

~ No school tomorrow, the 28<sup>th</sup>. Teacher in-service.

~No school October 16<sup>th</sup>, the day following conferences for the entire school.

Show and Tell begins on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The leader of the day is allowed to bring ONE item from home to show and tell the class about.

I want to thank so many of you that brought items for our Autumn Classic baskets. They both looked so great! That was due to the 5 ladies that wrapped them. Thanks bunches!! Everyone's donations and effort is appreciated!



God bless you,  
Mrs. Owens