Unit 5 Family Letter



Dear Family,

In this unit, 2-Dimensional Shapes, we will be learning how to identify and name shapes like triangles, circles, squares, and rectangles. We will also learn how to describe the location of the shapes.

STEM Career Kid for this Unit

Hi, I'm Ruby.

Hello! My name is Ruby, and I want to be a veterinarian. Veterinarians use math when they identify the shapes of the medicine containers they use.

What math terms will your child use?

Term	Student Understanding
circle	a shape with 0 straight sides
rectangle	a shape with 4 sides
square	a shape with 4 equal sides
triangle	a shape with 3 sides





What can your child do at home?

Encourage your child to identify and name shapes throughout your home. Encourage your child to describe the location of the specified shape.

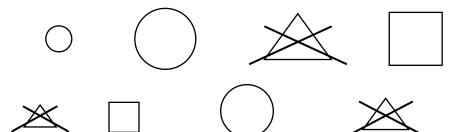
What Will Students Learn in This Unit?

Identifying Shapes

Your child will learn how to identify and name a triangle, rectangle, square, and circle. Students will learn about the attributes that define these shapes.

Example:

Which shapes are triangles? Draw an X on the triangles.



Identifying the Location of Shapes

Your child will also learn how to describe the location of identified shapes. Students will learn to identify shapes that are above, behind, below, beside/next to, and in front of other shapes.

Example:

Which shape is below the rectangle? Draw an X on the shape and describe it.

The circle is below the rectangle. The circle has 0 straight sides.

