Math

- The First-grade child learned to identify and name basic shapes such as squares, circles, triangles, and rectangles.
- They also learned to describe the characteristics of these shapes, such as the number of sides and corners.
- The child practiced sorting objects based on their shape attributes, distinguishing between shapes with straight sides and curved sides.
- They also explored the concept of symmetry by identifying symmetrical shapes and objects.

To further develop their understanding of shapes, you can encourage the child to explore real-life examples of shapes around them. Take them on shape hunts in the environment or encourage them to create artwork using different shapes. You can also introduce puzzles and games that involve identifying and sorting shapes to keep their learning engaging and fun.

Book Recommendations

- <u>Shapes, Shapes</u> by Tana Hoban: This book introduces various shapes found in everyday objects, encouraging children to look for shapes in their surroundings.
- <u>The Greedy Triangle</u> by Marilyn Burns: This story follows a shape-shifting triangle who becomes dissatisfied with its shape and explores other polygons, teaching children about different shapes and their properties.
- <u>The Shape of Me and Other Stuff</u> by Dr. Seuss: In typical Dr. Seuss style, this book celebrates the uniqueness of various shapes and encourages children to see the world from different perspectives.

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