| Goals | Approx. Time | Date: |
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| Greeting <br> - Building Relationship with Family | 3 min | Greet family using the parent's and child's names |
| Warm up <br> - Connection to previous session <br> - Get parents involved <br> - Today's target skill(s): $\square$ Preposition(s) $\qquad$ Counting $\square$ Emergent Writing $\square$ Shapes $\square$ Scissors Skills | 5 min | Game/ <br> song/ COUNTING GAME and 10 BLOCKS-Put out $4-5$ cards for student to select. <br> activity Each card, student places a block or other counter on each circle and counts. <br> to review [if student is reading numbers have student say number first, then count with <br> or confirm]  <br> practice: CIRCLE VIEW FINDER - Find circles around the room/house with student. Try <br>   <br>  the "I Spy" game - "I see a circle on your shirt." [Parent Info-Shapes explains <br> theme]  |
| Emergent Reading <br> - Today's target comprehension question(s): Points to nouns $\square$ Names nouns Points to action $\square$ Names action Retell-What did you think? Retell-What happened? | Intro: <br> 3 min <br> Read <br> and <br> Ask: <br> 5 min | Story: A-Z Reader, Level C, "City Shapes," wordless version <br> FYI - For pages 4-9, recommend using the repeating phrase, "I see the [shape]." |
|  |  | Introduce <br> Story: <br> Hand to student to scan. Ask student about the pictures in story: (mix up asking student to point to or name what something is - building, city, sign, people, tree, stairs, ceiling, sky Read title. Then ask, "What are shapes?" Use reference page for four shapes. |
|  |  | $1^{\text {st }}$-Read to Enjoy 1st Read-point to and trace shapes when reading. . <br> $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$-Read and ask 2 nd Read- Pages 4-9-Write in repeating phrase, "I see the" and then draw shape. [lf can questions leave copy with family, write on their copy. Otherwise, write the phrase once on an index card, drawing each shape underneath. |
| Follow up Activity <br> - Connect to the story <br> - Include opportunity to make choices <br> - Today's target skill(s): $\square$ Prepositions $\square$ Counting $\square$ Emergent Writing $\square$ Shapes Scissors Skills | 5-8 min | Materials: <br> CONNECT TO STORY-CITY PICTURE-whole construction paper, page of rectangles [cut in half so student can hold paper while cutting], have brown and green (1-inch strips) for child to make a tree, if not ready to try cutting rectangle. <br> RECTANGLE VIEW FINDER MY RECTANGLE POSTER - in home language Scissors, glue, crayons |
|  |  | Activity: CONNECT TO STORY-CITY PICTURE-Pick construction paper for base; student cuts rectangles or tree strips [hold paper if needed; Educator cuts rectangles as needed]. Use cover or page 3 for inspiration, and student arranges shapes into city buildings. Student can draw to add to picture. Student writes name. RECTANGLE FINDER: [cut while student draws] Look for rectangles in story, picture, room. MY RECTANGLE POSTER: [use home language of student] Engage student to pick and help draw rectangles seen. EMERGENT WRITING- point out the straight line in rectangles. Turn city picture over and write student's name. Have student look for letters with straight lines. Practice writing these. Then whole name. |
| Closing/Talk with parent before Closing <br> - Engage child in cleanup process <br> - Use parent/child names when saying good-bye | 5 min | (Parent Topic 1) Parent Info-Shapes - Review with parent and encourage to identify shapes with child. as needed) 2) If can leave copy of story, Encourage parents to read the story. Remind ENL families they can say the story in home language., and they can write it down as well. |
|  |  | Reminder for parent about the date and time of next session |

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Supplies for Early Childhood Lesson: "City Shapes"

## PER EDUCATOR

- (10) Blocks to use with the Counting Game
- Counting Game - Reuse from "Animal Sounds" lesson or make:
o Cut on the solid lines, keeping the numeral and the matching number of circles connected.
o Use five cards (so activity is not tedious). Select numbers depending on the student's skill with counting and/or reading numbers.
- Educator wants the preschooler to be successful with majority, some challenge on one or two.
- Circle View Finder
o Print on cardstock and laminate (if possible) to keep and reuse
- Story: A-Z Reader, Level C: "City Shapes" (English and wordless)


## PER STUDENT

- Build a City Handout
o Color-choices of construction paper for each student
- Build a City handout
- If some students are not ready to cut on the lines of these rectangles, add (3) green and brown 1-inch strips of paper for students to cut into a tree and leaves. [Educator cuts rectangles, so students can still build the city.]
o Scissors, Glue, Crayons or markers
- Rectangle View Finder (pre-cut, or cut while student is gluing the city)
o Leave this one with the student
- My Rectangle Poster (in home language of family-English, Burmese, Karen, or Spanish)


## PER FAMILY TO KEEP (when possible)

- Information for Parents-Shapes (handout in home language of family-English, Burmese, Karen or Spanish)
- Story: A-Z Reader, Level C: "City Shapes" (English and wordless)


## Finding the Story, "City Shapes"

- This is a Level C book from the Reading A-Z website.
o The website has a 14-day free trial period, with limited access to the book titles.
o Otherwise, one needs to purchase a license to use for one year
0 If this story is unavailable, substitute with another story about a picnic or eating


## Using Shapes with Preschoolers

- Preschoolers have four shapes to learn how to recognize and identify:
o Circle, square, rectangle, and triangle.
- Preschoolers can certainly hear about and manipulate other shapes, such as the oval and hexagon in this story, without expecting them to recognize and identify them by name.
o Individual students who readily identify the basic four, may be inquisitive and want to know more


## Using Wordless Books

- Wordless books can open the door to multiple languages
- Wordless books can be uncomfortable for people who want the "right" words
- For "City Shapes," pages 4 to 9:
o The original repetitive phrase is, "Here you see a/an [shape]."
o I am suggesting the repetitive phrase, "Look at the [draw the shape]."
o You can decide what works best!
- $2^{\text {nd }}$ Read:

0 It is powerful for students to see the words written as they are being said.

- If you have enough copies for each family to keep the story, write in the words during the second read. Encourage parents to write their own words, if they have a home language other than English.
- If you only have the one copy, use an index card to write the phrase for each student, then drawing each shape as you get to it.
o Pause in your reading, while drawing each shape, to give students the opportunity to anticipate and identify the shape before you say it.

Counting Game. Cut cards on the solid lines, so student sees the number and the circles.


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## My Rectangle Poster



## I can find rectangle shapes.



## Information for Parents - Shapes

## Today, we are practicing with

$\square$ CirclesSquaresRectangles


## Today, we are

Learning about this shape.On a Treasure Hunt. We can work together to look for things around the room that look like today's shape.Playing a game, called, "I Spy."- One person looks around the room and picks an object to give clue a about. "I spy something that looks like (today's shape)."
- The other people guess until someone guesses the right object.Connecting the meaning of written words to objects.
- Draw pictures of things in the room
- Write the word that names the picture.



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－Draw pictures of things in the room
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## Mi póster de rectángulos



## Puedo encontrar figuras rectangulares.



## Información para los Padres de Familia - Formas

Hoy, practicaremos con las siguientes figurasCírculos
RectángulosCuadrados


## Hoy, nosotros estamos...

Aprendiendo acerca de esta forma.Buscando un tesoro. Podemos trabajar juntos para buscar cosas en este salón que tengan una forma parecida a la figura de hoy.Jugando a, "Yo espío."- Una persona mira alrededor del salón y escoge un objeto acerca del cual da una pista. "Yo espío algo que tiene forma de (la figura de hoy)."
- Las demás personas tratan de adivinar el objeto hasta que alguien acierta.Uniendo el significado de las palabras con el objeto correcto.
- Dibuje figuras de cosas que hay en el salón.
- Escriba la palabra que va con la figura.


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