

Activity Sheet



Las Tortillas Son Redondas/Tortillas Are Round by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

In this lively picture book, children discover a world of shapes all around them: rectangles are ice-cream carts and stone metates, triangles are slices of watermelon and quesadillas.

Before you read this book: Review the Spanish words in the glossary. Say the word and have the children repeat it with you several times. Give them a very simple definition of the word and repeat it again.

While you read this book: Point to the images that correspond with the text. Be sure to give them time to name more things for each shape.

After you read this book: Using manipulatives, blocks or shapes cut out of paper, have the kids sort by shape, by size, by color. Have them duplicate simple patterns such as circle, square, circle, square, circle. If they are older, have them tell you what would be next in a pattern. Another idea is to have a pillowcase filled with items of different shapes. Have each child reach in, hold one still in the bag, and try to identify it just by touch. Items can include buttons, an orange, a square block, a star-shaped cookie cutter, a spoon, etc.

Try this at home: Children love to collect things. Take a walk with your child, collecting different leaves as you go. Take them home and sort them by type, shape or color.

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