

Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 2, **Shapes and Patterns**. I will be learning how to identify and describe plane shapes. I will also be working with patterns. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,



Vocabulary

plane shapes Flat figures



circle



square

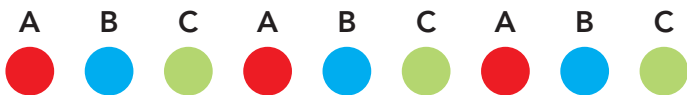
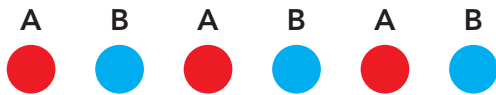


triangle



rectangle

pattern Objects or numbers that repeat or grow according to a rule



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Family Math Activity

- Help your child find, describe, and identify plane shapes in your home or neighborhood.
- Let your child make and describe patterns with coins or buttons. (Penny, dime is an AB pattern.)

Literature

These books link to the math in this unit. We can look for them at the library.

- **Circle Dogs**
by Kevin Henkes
Illustrated by Dan Yaccarino
(Greenwillow Books, 1998)
- **Bear in a Square**
by Stella Blackstone
Illustrated by Debbie Harter
- **Pattern Fish**
by Trudy Harris
Illustrated by Anne Canevari Green

