# Add & Enhance - "Super Shapes"

Enhancing the learning environment is easy! Here are a list of materials you may want to add to your learning areas to enhance the unit, "Super Shapes." Feel free to add other materials you feel would your children would enjoy as well. Please see our, "The Environment & the Gee Whiz Curriculum" for more information on materials you should have in your program.

#### **ART AREA**

- Shape stampers
- Construction paper cut in circles, triangles, squares and rectangles
- Do-a-Dot markers
- Lots of small construction paper square (to use for mosaics)
- Plastic lids (for tracing)
- Precut construction paper rectangles (to use for making paper chains)



#### **DRAMATIC PLAY/DRESS-UP**

- Clothing with polka dots, stripes and plaids
- Quilt
- Towels or blankets with patterns
- Paper towel rolls
- Empty food boxes
- Pieces of pattern fabric

#### **BLOCKS**

- · Assorted types of blocks
- Blue painter's tape
- Cardboard boxes (assorted sizes/shapes)
- Empty wrapping paper tubes

#### LITERACY & WRITING

- Books about shapes (see Book List in Teaching Guide for suggestions)
- Writing paper cut in circles, triangles and squares
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Shape display that includes the names of shapes



## GROSS MOTOR PLAY & MUSIC/MOVEMENT

(indoors and outdoors)

- Large quilt
- Sidewalk chalk shapes drawn on a hard surface (outdoors) or blue painter's tape shapes on a carpeted surface (indoors)
- Balls (assorted types)
- Cardboard boxes
- Orange cones



### MANIPULATIVE, SCIENCE, MATH

- Shape puzzles
- Shapes Teaching Tool
- Water table with jar lids, plastic food boxes, etc.
- Assorted types of table blocks
- Unbreakable magnifiers
- Shape stencils
- Stringing beads (for children over the age of 3 only)

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