



Math

Shape Bus Fun

Materials needed for each child:

- 1 large yellow construction paper
- 2 black circles
- 1 red octagon
- 4 green squares
- 1 green triangle
- 5 manila circles

Shapes are everywhere! Discuss with your children that we can find shapes all around the classroom. Point out a few. (Door...rectangle, table...circle, etc.) Have your children name the shapes that they see. Show a picture of a school bus. Ask children to name shapes that they see on the bus.

After finding all the shapes in the classroom and the picture of the bus, your children will love putting together a Shape Bus! Children will use the materials to make a bus. Demonstrate how to turn their piece of construction paper into a bus. Have children fold their paper in half lengthwise (burrito style). Then fold paper in half widthwise (taco style). Fold again, widthwise (taco style). Open the paper up and you will have eight squares. Instruct children to cut one corner square from their big rectangle paper. This will give you your bus shape. Add black circles for wheels, green squares for windows, green triangle for driver's window and red octagon for stop sign. Children can decorate manila circles with faces of their friend and to the bus in the windows.

