

Day Early Learning

EARLY LEARNING INDIANA

At Early Learning Indiana, our mission is to ensure children throughout Indiana are empowered with essential skills to be successful in kindergarten and beyond. Each day your Day Early Learning student is in our care, they are participating in classroom activities that prepare them for this upcoming transition. Because this is such an important time for their development, we encourage you to continue their preparation at home with our Kindergarten Readiness series.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS



Series Activity #2: Seeing and Describing Shape Parts

Children first see and learn about shapes as whole objects. For example: it is a rectangle because it looks like a door. This lesson will expand on that knowledge by prompting students to think about shape parts.

1. Prepare for this game by cutting out the small shape cards on page three and placing them in a plastic bag.
2. Remove a shape card from the bag and ask your student to describe it in as many ways as they can. Point to the shape parts as they describe them. Encourage them to use words like curvy, round, straight, line, side, corner, pointy, wide, narrow, open, closed, etc. Continue with the remaining shape cards, placing them on a surface visible to you and your student.
3. Encourage them to embody features of these shapes with their arms, hands or full body. For example: making a triangle or corner with arms above head, hands creating the shape.
4. Next, ask them to compare two of the shapes on the back of this page. For example, comparing shape one to shape two: shape one has curvy sides, shape two has only straight sides. Shape one has a corner that is less pointy than the corners on shape two.



Looking for information on registering for kindergarten?

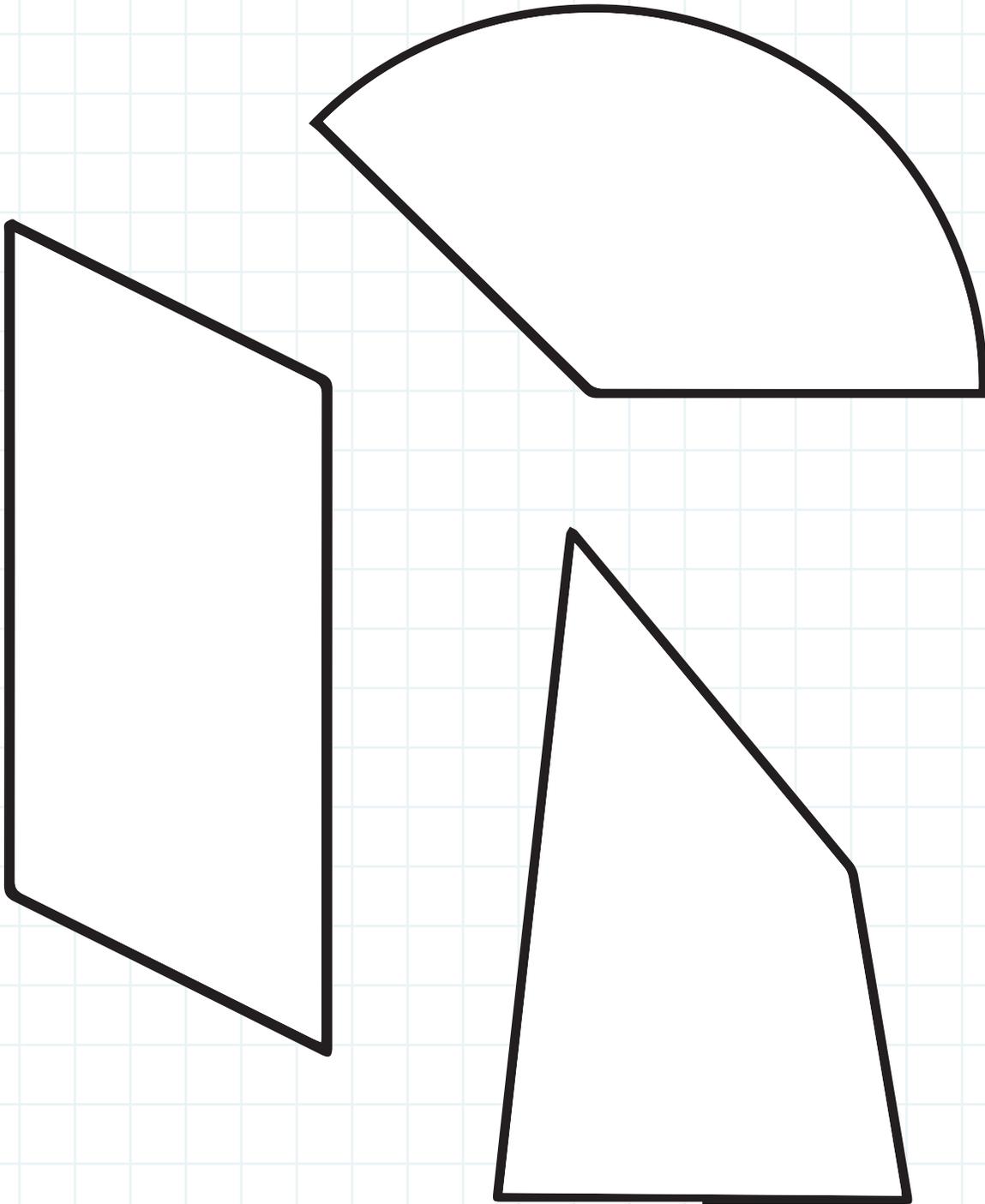
We can help! Scan the QR code to check out our blog for the latest registration information from schools near you.



1, 2, 3, READY, SET, GO!



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WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR STUDENT IN ACTION!

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