

School-Home Letter

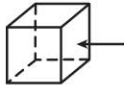
Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 11 this week. In this chapter, I will learn about three-dimensional shapes. I will learn how to make objects and larger shapes from other shapes.

Love, _____

Vocabulary Builder

flat surface

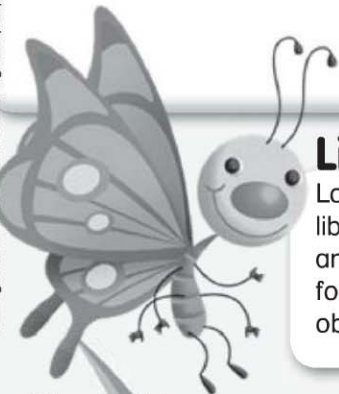


curved surface



Home Activity

Use a paper towel roll (cylinder), a tennis ball (sphere), a cube-shaped box or building block (cube), and a book (rectangular prism). Build objects using these or other household items of the same shapes. Have children name each shape used in the objects you make.



Literature

Look for these books in a library. Point out shapes and how they can be found in everyday objects.

The Greedy Triangle
Marilyn Burns.
Scholastic,
2008.

Captain Invincible and the Space Shapes
Stuart J. Murphy.
HarperCollins Publishers,
2001.