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Dear Parents,

This week, the children learned about shapes and we focused on three basic shapes; circle, square, and triangle. We would be lying if we told you that your toddlers are now able to recognize and/or name those shapes. Obviously- and as for the colors- it takes more than one week to master this skill: we will learn all year long through games, songs, books and toys.

We read a great variety of books comparing everyday objects to a shape; a window is shaped like a square, the drum has a circle shape, the slice of pizza is like a triangle. You can also practice at home and enhance your child's knowledge and language: "Look, the door is like a rectangle, your ball is like a circle"!

During Centers, we had many occasions to play with the shapes. They played with blocks that are shaped as rectangle, triangle or square. They played with the sorting toys trying to find the perfect shaped hole to drop a square, a star a triangle or a circle.

For Art/Small group, the children made a collage with different shapes They made "shapes prints" as they dipped a triangle, a square and a circle objects in different color of paints and applied them on a construction paper.

For Music, Ms. Clarice brought tambourines and the children had a lot of fun taping them in their hands or shaking them. She also read the story "Pete the Cat and His White Shoes".

Green Door Family is growing, we were thrilled to welcome last week Lincoln!

Have a great weekend with your family!

Mrs. Murielle & Ms. Shayla