

Kindergarten Common Core Lesson Plan – Shapes Are Everywhere

Standards:

K.G.1 – Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes

K.G.2 – Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.

Objective:

Students will be able to identify the following shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle.

Materials:

Mouse Shapes by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Simple Solutions Shape Worksheets

Glue

Smart Board (optional)

Procedure:

1. Read the story *Mouse Shapes* by Ellen Stoll Walsh. As you read the story, have students identify shapes found in the story.
2. Now conduct a teacher-led discussion about shapes. Here are some ideas for discussion:
 - ✓ Point out objects in the classroom and have students identify the shape of each item.
 - ✓ Draw shapes on the chalkboard and have students identify the shapes.
 - ✓ SMART Board – Have students sort shapes on the SMART Board
*See downloadable SMART Board Activity created by *Simple Solutions*
3. Hand out shape work sheet. Have students color shapes and cut them out (or you can give students the pre-colored shape worksheet). *You can also use the Ellison machine to create die-cut shapes for students instead of using the shape worksheet.
4. Next, have students sort shapes independently. Have students raise their hands when they have finished sorting. Check to see that each student has sorted their shapes correctly before allowing them to move on.
5. Once students have sorted shapes correctly, have them create something “new” with their shapes just as the mice did in the story (i.e., a sun, house, dog, etc.).
6. Have students glue the shapes onto construction paper to form their picture.
7. After students have completed their pictures, have each student share what they have created and which shapes they used to create their picture.
8. Hang student creations with the title “We See Shapes Everywhere” or “Shapes Are Everywhere”.

Assessment:

Observation and discussion with students during the independent sorting.

Observe student ability to describe shapes used in pictures during class presentation.

Additional Literature:

Circle Here, Square There by David Diehl

Shape by Shape by Suse MacDonald

Shapes, Shapes, Shapes by Tana Hoban