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*CREATIVE ARTS WITH MRS. LEDWON
Kindergarten*

Your child is learning about lines and shapes in art and in the environment and is making art that uses these elements. The unit theme is "Art All Around Me." We attribute all great things to God, and are seeing what an artist he was to design things - like the leaf and the trees.

Here are vocabulary and concepts your child will be learning about:

Lines
Straight
Curved
Zigzag

Shape
square
triangle
circle

Rectangle
oval
portrait
collage

Art Puzzler: At random moments, ask your child "What lines and shapes do you see right now?"

Try This! Make shapes! Help your child glue onto paper the outlines of shapes, such as squares, triangles, circles, and rectangles. You can use string, craft sticks, or yarn.

We are reviewing many great works this unit. Search for them on-line with your student and tryout some vocabulary. Better yet, just enjoy the art!

- *Watermelons, Rufino Tamayo*
- *Two Sisters, Pierre-Auguste Renoir*
- *Untitled, Romare Bearden*
- *The Starry Night, Vincent van Gogh*

Still needed :

- *Animal costumes (Great's Costumes in Renton has some super neat - inexpensive - masks & snouts! Check out Michael's Crafts for animal headbands/Halloween stuff!)*
- *Fabric for robes*
- *Magazines (nature, animals)*
- *Wallpaper*
- *Newspapers*
- *Styrofoam egg cartons*
- *Old CDs*
- *Volunteers to sew simple costumes*

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