



Hi! My name is Alma!

Family Academy taught me how important education is and how I have to participate actively in my son's learning. My son, Mark, has a dream of becoming a policeman when he grows up and it's my job to prepare him to achieve that dream. Whatever your child's dream might be, you can help them too!

Mark's favorite lesson is identifying shapes. Join us!

I KNOW MY SHAPES: NAME AND TRACE, FIND THE SHAPE

SKILL: Name and recognize basic shapes

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Look at this chart with shapes and colors.
2. Choose a shape. Trace the outline with your finger and say the shape's name.
3. Then let your child choose a shape to outline.



circle



triangle



rectangle



square



pentagon



hexagon



star



oblong

Parent: Today, we will play a game using shapes. I will trace a shape and say its name. Watch me, then you take a turn. See. Circle (while tracing).

Child: My turn! I will trace this one.

(Name it if your child doesn't know the name and let them trace)

After you trace and name all the shapes, you can start finding shapes around you. Let your child pick a shape. They should say the name and point to it on the chart. Then, look for that shape in the room around you. Then you pick a shape for your child to find.



You guys did a great job!

I'm sure you can see why Mark loves this lesson!

TOUCH AND COUNT NUMBER CHART

SKILL: Rote Counting

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Use your number chart to touch each number as you count to 10.
2. Count slowly so your child can learn to recognize each number.
3. You can help guide your child's hand as they touch and count the numbers until they learn to do it themselves.
4. When your child is ready, you can count past 10!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50



1 2 3 4 5. That definitely deserves a high five!

We're all on our way to achieving our dreams. How exciting!



PARENTING TIPS

Teach your child habits of personal cleanliness: cleaning up after using the bathroom and washing their hands frequently (especially before and after eating).