Dear Caregivers:

Today we used some of these books, fingerplays, and other materials in our storytime. Please continue helping your child develop by sharing these at home!

BOOKS TO SHARE

- The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
- Dog's Colorful Day by Emma Dodd
- Press Here by Hervé Tullet
- Lots of Dots by Craig Frazier
- Round by Joyce Sidman
- Round is a Tortilla by Roseanne Thong
- Circle by Mac Barnett
- Dot by Patricia Intrigao
- Circle Dogs by Kevin Henkes
- Lots of Spots by Lois Ehlert
- Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews

FUN WITH FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS

- Circle Song
  [Tune: "The More We Get Together"]
  Have you ever seen a circle, a circle, a circle?
  Have you ever seen a circle which goes round and round?
  It rolls this way and that way, and this way and that way
  Have you ever seen a circle, which goes round and round?

- The Moon Is Round [action rhyme]
  The moon is round
  As round can be [draw circle around face]
  With two eyes, a nose,
  And a mouth like me! [point to eyes, nose, and mouth]

- The Wheels on the Bus
  The wheels on the bus go round and round
  Round and round
  Round and round
  The wheels on the bus go round and round
  All through the town!
MORE FUN!

Make a Circle [action rhyme]
[Tune: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"]

[stand together in a circle]
Come on, all join hands,
Make a circle round.
Circle left, circle right, [turn to the left, turn to the right]
Turning all around.
Coins, wheels, buttons and rings,
All are circles round.
Everywhere you go today,
Circles can be found.

Spots, Spots, Spots [tickle rhyme]

Spots, spots, spots, spots, spots, spots, spots,
A leopard has lots of spots
What a lot of spots he got
A tiger's stripes are always nice
But a leopard has lots of spots
Spots, spots, spots, spots, spots, spots, spots.

Ladybug Spots [fingerplay]
[Tune: "Do You Know The Muffin Man"]

Ladybug has 1 black spot, [hold up one finger]
1 black spot, 1 black spot;
Ladybug has 1 black spot,
Such a pretty ladybug!
[Verses: count up through 10 using all your fingers]

"The Dot Song," by Emily Arrow (2014)
"Roll The Balls," by Patty Shukla (2017)

Process-Based Circle Painting

Supplies:
A variety of circular objects (cups, bowls, buttons, coins, etc.)
Art supplies (crayons, markers, etc.)
Paper

Spend some time with your child tracing circles of all different sizes. Talk about small, medium, and large as you do and get creative decorating the inside of your circles!

Identifying circles and other common shapes in books and in real-world objects will help your child when they begin to learn how to read and write letters . . . which are made up of all kinds of different shapes!

Brainstorm a list of other words that begin with "D" (for dot) and "C" (for circle).