

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!

DOTS AND CIRCLES

LETTER OF THE DAY

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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 Intriago

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?

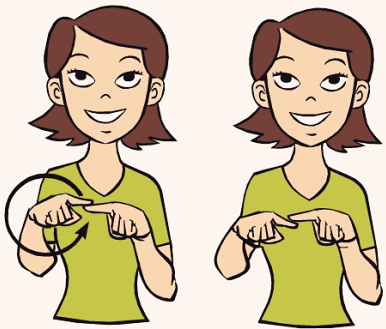
The Moon Is Round [action rhyme]

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!

ASL SIGN OF THE DAY "Circle"



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, 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, 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)

MORE FUN!



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).

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