



School-Home Connection

Dear Family,

Today we started Chapter 7 of *Think Math!* In this chapter, I will learn to identify attributes of three-dimensional figures, and identify real objects that have the shape of a box, a can, a ball, and a cone. I will also learn to give and follow directions as well as make and use a map.

Here are some activities for us to do together at home. These activities will help me identify three-dimensional figures and read a map.

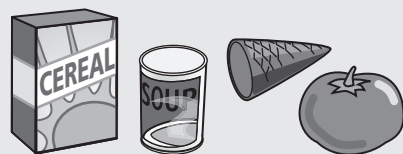
Love,

Family Fun

Grocery Store Shapes

Use a trip to the store to help your child identify different three-dimensional figures.

- Help your child find at least one object that has the shape of a box, a can, a ball, and a cone.
- Talk about how these shapes are alike and how they are different.
- Discuss what shapes are easier to find than others in a grocery store and reasons why that might be so.
- Discuss what shapes you might find in a different kind of store and why.



Map of Home

Create a treasure hunt that you and your child can do at home.

- Help your child draw a map of your home or of one room.
- Ask your child to gather together 3 to 6 small objects shaped like a box, a ball, a cone, or a can.
- Hide the objects that your child collected. Then mark the location of each object on the map.
- Have your child use the map to find the objects. You can also provide clues as your child hunts or give hints such as, "you're getting hot" as the child nears one of the hidden objects.

