Things to do together

- Cut out a piece of ribbon about a foot long. Use this ribbon to measure items around the house.
- Make a list of all the items you have measured and how many “ribbons” they were.
- Go on a shape hunt around the house. Pick one shape at a time and look for things that are that shape. On nice days, you can go for a shape hunt out in nature.
- Engage your child in a conversation about the shapes that you see.
- Draw shapes on paper, in the air, using your bodies.
- Cut out a variety of shapes in colored paper and use them to make objects (a circle and two small triangles can become a cat’s head etc).
- Look at a quilt together and talk about the shapes that you see.
- Talk about things that are big and things that are little.
- Discuss concepts like “taller” and “shorter”, “more” or “less”, “near” or “far”, etc.
- Count EVERYTHING!

Other Resources

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