

Pre K 3/Pre K 4 Art Project:

### **It's Not Just a Shape, It's a ---**

The following art project is to be created using only the five basic geometric shapes. The five basic geometric shapes are: square, rectangle, triangle, circle, and oval. Geometric shapes are used in many interesting ways in many different types of art. This project will help to reinforce your child's knowledge of the five basic geometric shapes in a creative and fun way.

Parents are encouraged to help set up the first step of this project which is drawing the five geometric shapes on a large piece of paper or put each one of the geometric shapes on separate pieces of paper. Try to draw the geometric shapes a good size so your child can draw inside it and add to it.

You are to take each of the geometric shapes and turn them into something more. For example you can take a triangle and turn it into a slice of pizza, or a rectangle can be turned into a bus, or you can add other geometric shapes to a square to make a house. Try to include as many details that you can think of that will help to make your geometric shapes look like the object you are imagining it to be. Be as creative as you can and try to make them as interesting as you can. Doing this art project should help your child to make connections between the shapes and real life objects. Don't worry if you cannot draw perfect geometric shapes as the starting point of the objects you are creating, just try your best and have fun.

This art project can be created with any dry media you have. Dry mediums are: pencil, crayons, colored pencils, markers, and pen.

\* When you have finished your art share your picture with someone. See if that person can recognize what your picture is about and then explain to them what you had to do to create this piece of art.