

1. Daily Fluency Activity (large group, 2-4 minutes)

Please select one or more of the **Fluency Activities** introduced early this month and repeat daily, to build children's growing competence and confidence.

2. Daily Concept Introduction (large group, 4-5 minutes)

The new math curriculum (which spans 2 years) now introduces 3D shapes to preschool children, but some of your current students have likely not been exposed to this content yet. To make sure everyone has some practice, use a few minutes of your **large group** time every day this week to introduce children to the following 3D shapes. Note that 3D shapes can be a tricky concept for young children, so it's essential to have props/manipulatives on hand:

- Cone – “A cone is like a party hat.”
- Cube – “A cube is like a box.”
- Cylinder – “A cylinder is like a can.”
- Sphere – “A sphere is like a ball.”

The printable songs here are the perfect way to introduce each of the above: <http://www.pre-kpages.com/docs/3d-shapes.pdf>

3. Daily Concept Practice/Learning Centers

Please review the 3D Shapes Learning Center options for preschoolers [here](#) and select the options that best suit the needs of your pre-k friends. Be sure to offer at least one 3D Shapes math center daily, to assure that every child builds competency in recognizing the 3D shapes listed above.