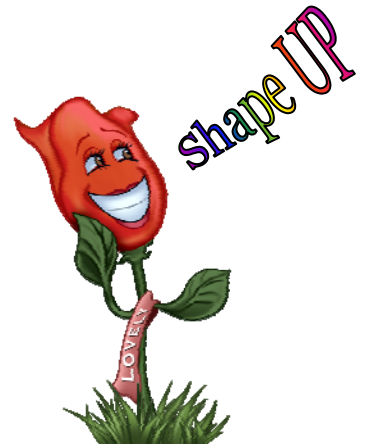


The Garden Gathering

Lesson #5



Age:
2nd Grade

Objective:

- Students use listening and speaking strategies effectively.
- Students will identify and describe two dimensional shapes.

Materials:

The Garden Gathering by Julie Woik

Activity is for classroom size of 27 or less

Print forms and cut squares (1 shape and 1 description per child)

Place the shapes in one box and the descriptions in another

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *The Garden Gathering*.

After reading the book, explain the game. First time may go slowly, but try timing the class next go around!

1. Students will pick one shape and one description from each box.
 2. The child who picked the *description* with an image of Lilly in a circle on it, starts the game after everyone's cards are on their desks.
 3. The starter will call out "I have Lilly the Lash - Heart - Red"
 4. The student that has the red heart with Lilly the Lash inside calls out that they have it. Now this child will call out their description.
- The game continues until everyone's descriptions have been found!

Assessment:

Students learn to listen for information regarding directions and performing a task in which they will describe and recognize two dimensional shapes.