

## Math – Describing Shapes

**Learning Target.** I can sort and describe shapes.

**Materials Needed.** Food items of different shapes.

**Directions/Instruction.** Sort, describe and eat shapes and/or create snacks while describing shapes.

*Cereal Shape Sorting* - Sort mixed cereal pieces.

Examples:

*Squares:* Chex, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Cookie Crunch

*Circles:* Cheerios, Fruit Loops, Apple Jacks

*Rectangles:* Frosted Mini Wheat

*Square Snack* - Spread peanut butter or spreadable cheese on a square saltine cracker. Describe the shape.

*Rectangle Snack* - Decorate a graham cracker rectangle with icing and sprinkles. These can also be broken in half to show the difference between a square and a rectangle.

*Circle Snack* - Cut out a piece of bread and spread on butter or peanut butter and jelly. Decorate a sugar cookie with icing. Spread cream cheese and jam on an English muffin.

**Not Ready Yet.** Start with 2 shapes to sort. Count the sides of the shapes together.

**Need a Challenge.** Increase the number of shapes, ask child to explain why the shapes are different. Ask your child to create a shape lunch.

### Suggested links:

Jack Hartman Shapes for Kids – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beTDz9HSNOM>

Ready Rosie Shape Hunt - <https://app.readyrosie.com/en/videos/263>

