

*Dear Family,*

**In my class today**, I made a layered shape collage.

### **Did You Know?**

Sight is one of the five senses. The other senses are hearing, smell, taste, and touch. The eyes can see things like images, shapes, and colors. The eyes allow things to look three-dimensional. Eyes can tell the order of the things. They can tell how far or close something is. The color of something can make it seem close. Color can make something look farther away.

### **Ask Your Child:**

- Tell me what you used to make your collage.
- Describe how you made the shapes for your collage.
- Explain how the shapes are arranged and which shapes are in the top, middle, and bottom layers.

### **Activities To Do With Your Child:**

- Look around your home for things that overlap, such as plates on the table, rugs on the floor, and toys on the rug.
- As a family, use old magazines and newspapers to cut or tear out images to make a collage. Try making a collage of people, animals, or just words.

### **Vocabulary To Use With Your Child:**

- **collage** – a type of artwork in which different kinds of materials are pasted onto a surface to make a picture.
- **shape** – the form of the outer surface or edge of an object.
- **overlapping** – covering or going over part of something else.
- **layers** – the surface of one material that lies over the surface of another material.
- **plan** – the action that one intends to take.
- **arrangement** – a group of things that have been put in order.