

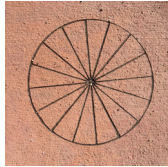
LET'S GO ON A SCAVENGER HUNT!

Can you "collect" all of the items below?







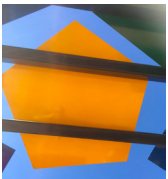










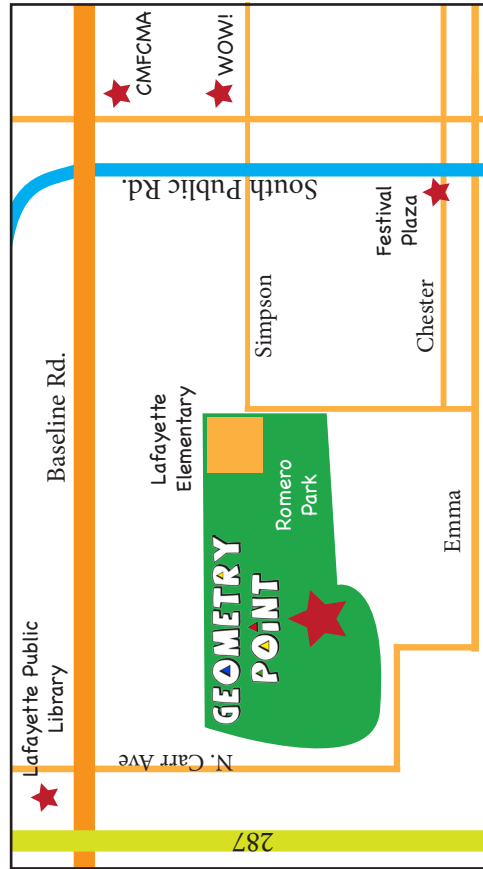




Want more? Take pictures with your phone and create your own scavenger hunt.

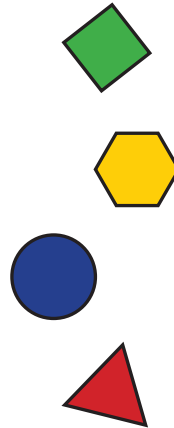
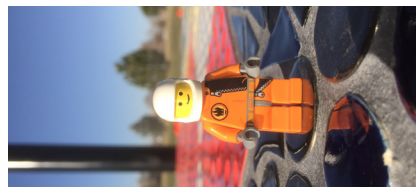


LEARN THROUGH PLAY IN LAFAYETTE

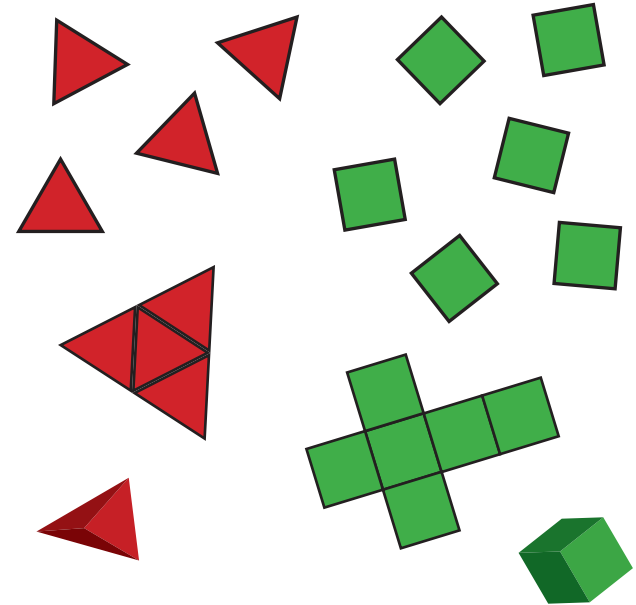


Lafayette learning experiences
for children and families.

- WOW! Children's Museum
- Geometry Point
- Lafayette Public Library
- Festival Plaza
- Center for the Musical Arts (CMFCMA)



Come Explore, Play and Learn!



Math is discovering patterns.



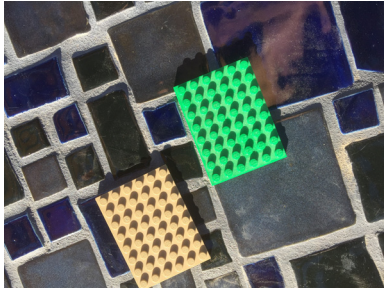
EXPLORING WITH LITTLE LEARNERS



Children learn through play. Make it **fun!** **Touch - Explore - Imagine** You don't need to be an expert to discover math patterns. **Connect** to what you know and like. **Reflect** on what you see.

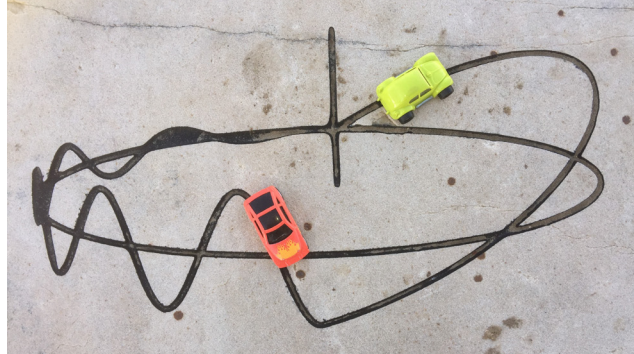
Games to play:

- **Show and Tell** - Children like to mimic their parents. Share what **YOU** see. Ask what **THEY** see.
- **I Spy** - Colors, Shapes, Numbers there's lots to see.
- **Shape Tag** - Touch the shape everywhere you see it.



- **Make up stories** - "Who would live here?"
- **Make up counting games** - "Can you find 3 of something?"

BRING SOME SUPPLIES FOR EXTRA FUN!



Toys - Match the shapes on the toys to shapes at the park.

Pipe Cleaners - Ask, "Can you make that shape with these? What other shapes can you make?" Thread a pipe cleaner through the shapes to make a bracelet.

Paper and unwrapped crayons can make rubbings of shapes on the tiles, ground, and borders. Use the rubbings to look for those same shapes at home.

Yarn - Mention, "There are a lot of shapes here! I wonder which one is the biggest?" Ask, "How can we figure that out?"

Stale popcorn or small pom poms can be used to fill the dots on the mosaic to count.



HOW DO YOU COUNT?



Simple counting is a powerful way to develop number sense. Rather than sing-song counting to large numbers, think about how many ways you can count to a number.

6 ones



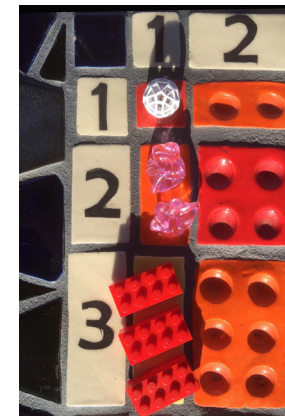
3 sets of 2
(or 2 sets of 3)



4 ones and
2 more



MATH FACTS



Older kids might notice the mosaic is a multiplication table. Use it to practice math facts. Write the answers to math facts on slips of paper and match the answers to the corresponding rectangles. Check your answers by counting the dots.