## SHAPES

2nd graders are geometric shape explorers! We dived into the world of geometrics shapes in nature.

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## <u>U</u> Having fun in the making

Geometry is all about shapes and their properties. We tried to build and create shapes.



## Shapes are everywhere!//

There are many types of shapes, but we started with some basic ones: circles, squares, triangles and rectangles.



# We collected natural objects such as stones, sticks, leaves and flowers and tried to make geometric shapes

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Tree and house

**Explore More Shapes!** We continued to explore and we discovered more exciting shapes in the world around us! We learned that shapes in nature are like puzzles waiting to be solved, so we have to keep our eyes open for them!

House



## great time!

Without a doubt, outdoor space is a greater motive than school books and it deserves an opportunity in the educational procedure. For this reason, we decided to depict the geometrical shapes (circle, square, heart, etc.) not in a book or exercise booklet but outside, in our schoolyard with materials that nature offers! We talked about the different shapes that we created, we named them and we classified them. Our understanding that Maths and Art are connected to nature was enhanced and we saw how we can discover shapes outside the classroom in surrounding environments. The children loved making and classifying the geometrical shapes, about which we had learned, in nature!

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