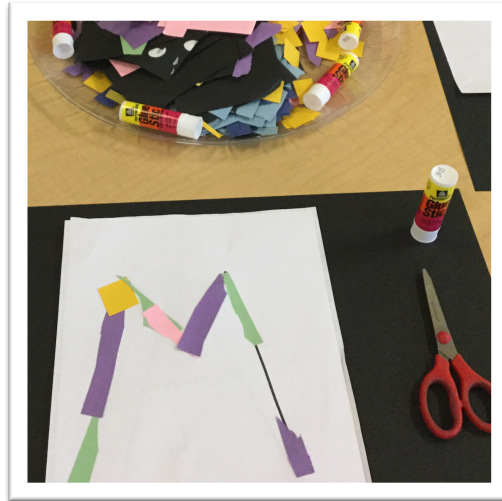
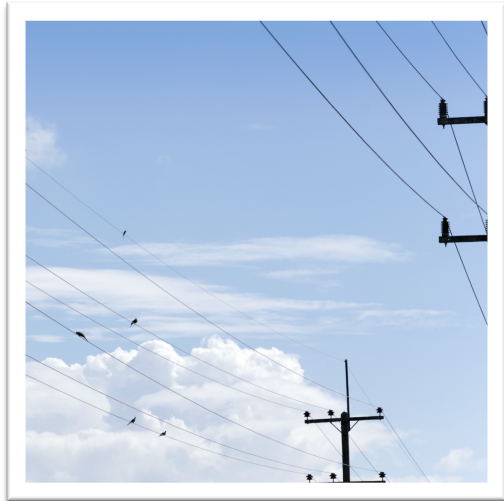


# Family Explore!

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## Exploring **Lines** With Children

*Do you see...*  
Circles  
Straight Lines  
Curves  
Angles

# Helping Children Notice & Explore Lines

When children explore and follow their interests, they are growing their **focused attention**. Focused attention will help children learn from their teachers in Kindergarten.

Noticing and talking about lines with children will help them notice that **letters are made of lines** when they get to Kindergarten.

Talk about the kinds of lines you see (curvy, straight, thick, thin). When you use words to describe lines you are helping your child learn more words. Research shows that children with **larger vocabularies** (more words to describe the world) do better in school.

## Say things like ...

- *You found a ... big circle, curvy path, long stick.*
- *I see you made a squiggly line, a thick blue line, a lot of pointy angles.*
- *Look! You built a road that looks like an S.*

