



MOSAICS

Learning Target

Math calendar + art element of **shape** = work of art about you!

Mosaic

- A piece of art or image made from assembling small pieces of colored glass, stone, or other materials
- <https://matadornetwork.com/trips/10-impressive-mosaics-world/>
- NOTICE: Be on the lookout for objects we have learned about in math calendar, such as various **shapes** and their **attributes**!



Art Element: Shape

- A shape is an enclosed space defined by other elements of art, such as line.
- Using our math calendar, academic vocabulary, how is this artist using shape, or what shapes/attributes is this artist using in his mosaic?
- What does this tell me about how I can use math and shape in art?





START BRAINSTORMING

How can you use shape to display something about yourself or something that is important to you in a piece of art?

Ms. Ackerman's Mosaic



Directions

- Create a mosaic that **tells something about you or about something that is important to you** using shapes and attributes from math calendar
- You must include **AT LEAST 3** shapes in your mosaic, and you must write those three shapes on the back of your mosaic
- You can use other shapes that are not on the math calendar list but those cannot be a part of your 3
- **Name** must be on the back
- You may use **black** or **white** as your backdrop paper
- Image must be **school appropriate**

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- Angles and measurements do not have to be perfect, but they should look very **accurate** to the viewer
- To get right angles, **use the corners** of your construction paper because they are 90 degree angles
- Try to save paper as much as possible by **sharing colored paper** with others, putting your scraps in a basket on the counter, and re-using
- All construction paper must be **thrown away** off the floor and tabletops at the end of the art time
- You will need a **scissor** and a **glue stick**, and these must be put away at the end of the art time
- Everybody needs to be working at a **hard surface , voice level 0**

Remember

A mosaic is a piece of art or image made from assembling **small** pieces of colored glass, stone, or other materials

You only have about **30-40 minutes** to complete your mosaic, so get started right away!



Reflection

- What is your mosaic about?
- Why did you chose this idea for your mosaic?
- What shapes from math calendar have you used, and where are they in your piece of art?
- Discuss two things you like about each other's piece of artwork