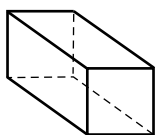


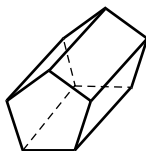


Dear Family,

In this unit of *Math Expressions*, your child is studying three-dimensional or solid figures. These figures include prisms, cylinders, pyramids, and cones, as shown below.



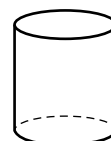
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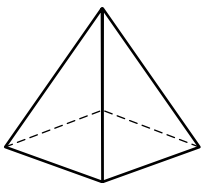
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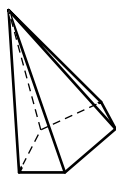
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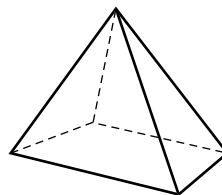
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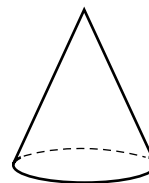
square pyramid



pentagonal pyramid



rectangular pyramid



cone

You can become an active part of your child's learning by asking questions about these figures. For example, you might point to a figure and ask:

- What is the name of this figure?
- What is the shape of its base?
- How many bases does it have?
- How many sides does it have?
- What is the shape of each side?

The next unit involves ratios, proportions, and percents. Your child will be required to add, subtract, multiply, and divide. If necessary, encourage your child to practice these operations. If you need practice materials or if you have any questions, please call or write to me.

Sincerely,
Your child's teacher