Wee Wednesday: Shapes

Book: *Perfect Square* by Michael Hall

Art: *Small Blanket, Diné artist*

*Rock Steady by Alonzo Davis*

Paper Weavings

Materials

- Paper of any color or size
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Drawing materials

Instructions

- Fold a sheet of paper in half. Using a scissors, cut slits starting at the fold and moving up the page until you get near the top of the paper. Do not cut all the way through. Continue cutting slits along your paper, leaving as much room as you would like in between the cuts until you have reached the edge of your paper. Unfold your paper. This will be your loom to weave through.
- Cut or tear your remaining paper into strips as long as your loom is wide.
- Weave the paper strips through your loom in any way you would like to create different patterns and shapes.
- When you have filled your loom, cut any remaining strips of paper that are hanging off the edge of your loom or fold them over the edge and glue them to the back of your loom.
- Use your drawing materials to create any additional designs or patterns.

Additional Book Suggestions:

*Mouse Shapes* by Ellen Stoll Walsh

*I Spy Shapes in Art* by Lucy Micklethwait