

# BE THE AGENT



## DAY 1 – FULL DAY

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Alaska Public Media's **Be the Agent Odd Squad Camp!** Today, your child became an Odd Squad Agent, ready to use STEM skills to solve all sorts of odd problems and strange cases.

At camp today, the theme was *The Shape of Things* – a day all about shapes and related concepts. Agents worked together to solve *The Case of Common Chris* and learned that two or more shapes can be put together to make another shape. For example, two triangles can make a square or a rectangle. Later in the day they learned about symmetry. An object is symmetrical if one side of an object is exactly the same as the other side. Asymmetrical objects are not the same on both sides. With these skills, they saved objects in their room from *Symmetric AI*, who was on his way to steal everything that was symmetrical: the same on both sides.

Your child also had the chance to play Pienado!, a game available on [pbskids.org/oddsquad/games/](https://pbskids.org/oddsquad/games/). In Pienado!, children combine shapes to make other shapes and patch the force field.

You and your child can continue having fun with Odd Squad at home, using the same ideas they learned about shapes today. Tonight, go to [pbskids.org/learn/oddsquad/at-home/](https://pbskids.org/learn/oddsquad/at-home/) and look for **Shape Quest**. Together, you and your child can solve a series of five different cases that will help to build knowledge of shapes.

Some related books to look out for at the library include:

- *The Greedy Triangle* by Marilyn Burns
- *Grandfather Tang's Story* by Ann Tompert and Robert Andrew Parker
- *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes* by Tana Hoben
- *Seeing Symmetry* by Loreen Leedy
- *Let's Fly a Kite* by Stuart J. Murphy

You can encourage your child to continue exploring these and other math concepts at [pbskids.org/oddsquad](https://pbskids.org/oddsquad). And, as always, your family can watch Odd Squad and other PBS KIDS shows on **KAKM** and anytime at [pbskids.org](https://pbskids.org) Squad on **Alaska Public Media** and anytime at [pbskids.org](https://pbskids.org).



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