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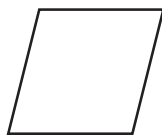
Your child has been learning about geometry throughout this unit. In this second half of the unit, your child will be learning how to recognize and describe a group of geometric figures called quadrilaterals, which get their name because they have four (*quad-*) sides (*-lateral*). Five different kinds of quadrilaterals are shown here.



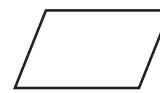
Square
4 equal sides
opposite sides parallel
4 right angles



Rectangle
2 pairs of parallel sides
4 right angles



Rhombus
4 equal sides
opposite sides parallel



Parallelogram
2 pairs of parallel sides



Trapezoid
exactly 1 pair of opposite sides parallel

If you have any questions or comments, please call or write to me.

Sincerely,
Your child's teacher



This unit includes the Common Core Standards for Mathematical Content for Operations and Algebraic Thinking, 4.OA.5; Geometry, 4.G.1, 4.G.2, 4.G.3; and all the Mathematical Practices.