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## Monthly Letter, Number And Shape Hides

### **Background:**

- I'm always looking for cute little ditties to catch my students attention. Fun games and tricks, quick things I can do to review concepts, so I came up with letter, shape and number "Hides".
- Children love mystery and suspense. They love becoming detectives and trying to solve things.
- So I have them put on their thinking caps; pinch their ears all the way around the edges down to the lobes (some educational guru did scientific studies to prove that this improved brain function! Hey who am I to argue and the kids love doing it!) ☺ ...and slurppppp in some knowledge!
- I cover up the LETTER and NUMBER of the day, and I have a tiny themed flat paper object hiding under a shape. The children guess which shape it's under, thus reviewing the shapes, and they tell me what number/letter is also hiding. It all takes just a moment, it's fun, easy, seasonally-theme related and a quick review of the basic stuff I'm supposed to be getting in their heads!
- My students really enjoy this activity. I run it as part of my Calendar Time. You get 64 pages for only .99¢ Enjoy ☺