Directions for the Class Book
A Pancake is a Circle
Based on the book Round Is a Pancake by Joan Sullivan Baranski

Note: Children are each given a book that is already xeroxed with words, and is collated and stapled together. Each day they do one or two pages by cutting the corners off of squares to make circles of different colors.

Page 1 Text: A pancake is a circle.
Picture: pancake
Children each need: 1 4x4 light brown square
Children glue down brown pancake, scribble on some syrup with a brown crayon. For butter, they draw a black square and color it in yellow, or give them a 1x1 inch yellow square to glue down.

Page 2 Text: And so is a plum.
Picture: plum
Children each need: 1 4x4 purple square
Children glue down plum, draw a brown stem and a green leaf, and add some light black curved lines on the plum to make it look round and give it some texture.

Page 3 Text: A donut is a circle.
Picture: donut
Children each need: 1 4x4 manilla square (have volunteers cut a circle out of the middle of each square before the kids start.)
Children glue down donut, and draw some colored dots for sprinkles.

Page 4 Text: And so is a drum.
Picture: drum
Children each need: 1 6x4 gray rectangle
Children glue down drum, and draw two horizontal lines on the top and bottom of it. Then they draw a W in the middle of the two lines to make it look like a drum. After that they draw two brown drumsticks on each side of the drum.

Page 5 Text: A circle is a puppy curled up on a rug.
Picture: puppy on rug
Children each need: 1 head - 2x2 brown and 1 body - 4x4 brown
Children cut off corners and glue down dog. They draw the dog features, including the
legs and tail. Then they draw concentric circles with different colors around the puppy for a rug.

Page 6 Text: And so are the spots on a wee lady bug.
Picture: ladybug
Children each need: 1 3 1/2 x 5 red rectangle
Children glue down the bug, and draw a T on it lengthwise to form the wings and head. Add eyes, antennae, spots, and 6 legs.

Page 7 Text: Look all around...
on the ground, in the air...
Picture: two balloons
Children each need: two 3x3 squares of any color
Children cut off the corners and save one corner of each color. They glue down the circles for the balloons, and then use the spare corners for the tied ends of the balloons. Then they draw black lines for the strings.

Page 8 Text: You will find circles everywhere!
Picture: sun
Children each need: 1 4x4 yellow for sun, and 8 3 x 1/2 pieces for sun rays.
Children cut off corners and glue down the sun, trying not to cover up the words on the page.

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