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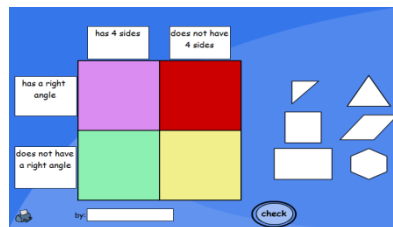


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## *This Month's New Resources*

Thirty-six 2-D shapes resources were added to StarrMatica this month. Under our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade 2-D resources gear, new resources include #12, #13, #14, #15, #16, #19, #20, #30, #33, #37, #38, #39, #40, #43, and #44. To enjoy the new K-2 resources, after logging in as a teacher, click on the *search* tab. Then, choose the *Search by grade, subject and topic* button. Choose K, 1<sup>st</sup>, or 2<sup>nd</sup>; Math; 2-D and 3-D Shapes. New titles include: *Combining Shapes, Learn Shapes, 2-D Shapes Animation, Rectangles Animation, Rectangles Animation II, Identify and Sort 2-D Shapes Animation, Sides and Vertices Animation, Cubes Animation, Cubes Animation II, Identify and Sort 3-D Shapes Animation, Classify and Compare 3-D Solids Animation, Matching Shapes II, Same Shape, Shape Curtain, Shape Picture, Shape Cards, Shape Sorter, Tangram Animation, Tangram Puzzles #4, Shapes on Solids and Attributes of Solids.*



*Can you sort shapes into a Carroll Diagram according to their attributes?*

## *StarrMatica Contest*

Don't forget to enter **StarrMatica's 50 States Contest!** We are giving away a \$900 StarrMatica School Membership in every state! That's 50 memberships worth \$45,000! The April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline is fast approaching, and there are many states without any entries. Which means....if you enter....you win!

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## Museum Box

Looking for an interesting way for students to represent a person, historical period, novel, character, or their own life? Have them create an online Museum Box! Students can display text, images, video, sound, and links to web pages which they feel best represent their chosen topic. Let the creativity begin!

<http://museumbox.e2bn.org>



## StarrMatica Feature

*Money: Veggie Juice Stand*

Are your students money savvy enough to run a business? Veggie Juice Stand places students in a real life situation where they must purchase products, price inventory, serve customers, accept payments and make change. Students will be engaged in intense logical thinking and problem solving, so be sure to give them at



least 30 minutes to operate their stand. It is a challenge they will want to continue until they are successful!

## New Member Welcome

We welcome our newest members: Shellsburg Elementary, Shellsburg, IA; Farragut Elementary, Farragut, IA; Hamburg Elementary, Hamburg, IA; and Ladonia School District, AL



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