

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #582: Bird Art!

- Cut out the shapes of various birds from a piece of construction paper or poster board. Choose various colours of the bird shapes.
- Children may add feathers by using a glue stick or non toxic liquid glue. Children should put the glue all over the bird shape before placing the feathers. (Please buy from a Dollar Store..)
- If you choose to use real bird feathers that you may find, please wash them thoroughly as they can have germs or lice on them!
- Add details to your bird such as the eyes which could be drawn by hand, sticker eyes or googly eyes (Googly eye are not recommended for children under 3 years old)
- Try using felt markers, crayons, pencils, chalk or stamps on your birds.
- Try adding Sparkles with Sparkle Glue or Sprinkle Sparkles.
- Make many small birds and create a mobile by attaching these birds to a stick or branch (natural that you may find outdoors)
- Try Bingo dabbers or paint with a QTip for details on your bird.
- Tissue paper would also be nice for texture on parts of your bird.
- Use the scraps of paper you have left over to make "Feathers"  
Simply cut the shape of a feather and snip each side many times to create the "Look of Feathers".
- Use shapes to create your bird!

**Activity:** Bird Watching! Go outdoors and look for birds. Go to a pet store to see some birds. Go to a Bird Sanctuary to see the Birds. Talk about the natural ways birds and ducks have. Do not feed the ducks or birds you see as they need to eat the natural items from nature!

