

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #86: Skates!

- Cut out a skate shape out of Poster Board to make it strong.
- Punch some holes into the edge as shown with a hole puncher.
- Attach a firm string or piece of wool for the children to weave through the holes. If you do not have some strong paper, you can secure the construction paper by putting tape onto the edge before punching holes.
- A Shoelace works well for this as it has the firm "tip" for weaving it through.
- If no shoelace, please tie a few knots at the end of the string/wool to make it easier for the children to guide the string/wool through the holes.
- Draw on the Skate with Felt markers or crayons.

Activity: Go visit a skating rink, Skate if you would like to try. Or observe the skaters. Maybe find an outdoor rink to view.

Song/Actions: (tune "Mulberry Bush")

"There were some Skaters" (skating actions)

There were some skaters skating away, skating away, skating away.

The ice was smooth and they skated this way, skated this way, skated this.

The ice was bumpy and they skated.....

The ice was Cold and they Skated.....

The ice was



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