

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #148: Spring Birds!

- Create a bird shape. These can be various types of birds of different sizes and shapes.
- Cut this out of construction paper.
- For older children you may want to create a Cardboard Bird Shape which they can trace as well. These tracings can create a large mural on a Poster Board.
- If doing a Mural, the children can add other details into the picture such as trees, flowers, clouds etc.
- For the basic cut out shape of the bird, children can use a glue stick to glue on some feathers.
- You may use sticker eyes, draw the eyes, or use googly eyes.
- Try using some small thin paint brushes for some details as well.
- Make a mobile of many birds by hanging them on a string from a stick or hanger. Watch them blow and “fly” by a gentle fan or breezy window.

#### Activity: Bird Walk

Take a walk in your neighbourhood. Listen for the tiny chirps of baby birds. There will be nests in various parts of buildings, parking lots and in trees. Talk a walk by the river and you may see the baby ducklings of geese. Be wary of the geese as they are very protective of their territory and offspring!

