

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #165: Balloon Art

- Cut some balloon shaped paper out of construction paper.
- Place a piece of taped on the end of the "Handle part of the balloon shape"
- Punch a hole into this with a hole puncher. The tape makes the hole stronger.
- Tie a light-weight ribbon through the hole and tie as a streamer. Other ideas are to use some crepe paper rolls for the streamer part as well.
- Decorate your balloon with felt markers, bingo dabbers or try gluing some tissue paper onto it for a colourful look.
- Think of other textures you may add, shiny paper, stickers, bubble paper, tin foil.....
- If you like, you may want to add another string to the top of the Balloon to hold and fly it around. Sometimes a small loop in the string can help to secure it into your hand. (Be careful of big loops that are tight as children can get caught in the string) Crepe paper may be used instead for toddlers and young children as it will rip before getting tangled)

#### Activities:

- Run and fly your balloon.
- Hang balloons on wall together.
- Make a mobile with a few balloons.
- Count them, name the colours.

