

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #265: Kites!

(Project by Kids Care Preschool)

- Create a Kite shape by folding a piece of construction paper in half lengthwise.
- Draw one shorter line from the upper $\frac{1}{3}$ part to the upper centre point of the fold.
- Draw another longer line from the bottom $\frac{2}{3}$ part to the bottom centre point of the fold
- Cut both of these lines out and open the paper to see your kite shape.
- Draw two lines from point to point to reflect the look of a stick if you like.
- Place a piece of tape onto the top of the kite and then punch a hole with a hole puncher.
- Attach a string, piece of ribbon, wool or even a twisted smaller piece of pipe cleaner for a finger hold. If small for the finger, you could use just half of the construction paper for a smaller kite. (Good for toddlers and Preschoolers)
- Have the children glue tissue paper and other lightweight paper onto the body of the kite.
- Have the children then glue on the "Streamers" to the bottom using Crepe paper rolls, ribbons or other lightweight "Tails" for the Kite.
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Activity:

Outside or inside to fly your kites. Hold the kite by the twist tie on a finger or hold the ribbon or other tie if you want it longer. Be sure to secure the paper with tape before punching the hole or it will tear!

