

Ann's Creative Corner

(Project by Kids Care Preschool)

Project #266: Spring Trees!

- Using a tree trunk shape and branches from scraps of construction paper, construct a tree by glueing these pieces onto another piece of paper.
- Add tissue paper crumpled, for buds and leaves.
- Add leaf shaped small cut pieces if you like.
- Try using a bingo dabber for the leaves and buds as well.
- Maybe draw or paint the lines of the leaves with a small thin paint brush, felt markers, or a QTip will work as well. Older Preschool Children may decide what is best for their tree. Be creative and do not guide too much as this is the child's version of a Spring Tree!
- If children would like to, they may draw other details onto the paper such as flowers, maybe animals, houses or other trees.
- Draw the sun and the sky using a bingo dabber or sponge painting.
- When the picture is dry, the children could add more details if they like.

Activity: Walk

Go for a Spring Walk and view the trees and the flowers. Many trees will be starting to have little curled up leaves starting. Blossoms will be next! Notice the Spring Flowers that are popping up. There will be crocuses, daffodils, tulips and more!

