

## **Ann's Creative Corner**

### **Project #294: Birds!**

- Create a Bird shape and cut it out or take a printed bird shape on a firm piece of Construction Paper.
- Decorate your bird with feathers, sticker eyes or googly eyes (depending on the the age of the child)
- Use Felt markers or Crayons for more details.
- Think about adding a nest under your bird. You may find a printed nest or draw one yourself.
- Try adding some paint details if you like with a thin paint brush.
- If you are creating a nest, maybe add some real twigs and outdoor soft grass or straw you may find.
- Birds like the nest to be soft and warm so maybe use some cotton or very fine feathers for the nest as well.

### **Activity: Bird Watching!**

Go for a bird watching walk. Bring along some binoculars for viewing the birds that you see. Take a look at the Ducks and other birds at or in the River areas. In Ocean areas, you will see seagulls and pigeons. Look up high and you may see the eagles or hawks. Teach the children to be respectful of the birds and quiet while bird watching. If you see a nest, do not touch it or disturb it. Watch for new baby birds in various areas. Birds will often build their nests in warm vents or roof areas of houses and apartment buildings.

