

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #296: Ladybugs!

- Create an oval shape from black construction paper.
- Using the same shape, cut out a red, orange or yellow oval and cut in half for the wings of your lady bug.
- Cut out a small black circle for the lady bugs head.
- Assemble all pieces on another piece of lightly coloured construction paper such as light blue for the sky or light green for the grass. Add some leaves as they like to nibble leaves!
- The coloured wings can be spread out a little in a flying position if you like.
- Add spots to the wings with a felt marker or you may like to find some sticky black circle to place on the wings of your lady bug. Perhaps you want a different colour for spots too. That is fine and creative for the children.
- Add 6 legs as they are insects!
- Add some eyes with your pens or some sticker eyes.
- After your ladybug is finished, you may like to add other details to your picture such as trees, birds, grass etc.

#### Activity: Ladybug Watch

Look for ladybugs on a walk. You may find them on trees or in the grass or on warm surfaces where they rest. Read books on ladybugs. Look for some photos of ladybugs. Research what ladybugs do!

