

## **Ann's Creative Corner**

### **Project #304: Kites and Balloons!**

- Create a balloon shape by folding construction paper in half lengthwise. Create your half balloon shape on one side. Cut it on the non folded side out and check the shape. If it is not a good shape, fold it again and trim it.
- For the Kite shape, fold your construction paper in half and then cut the top and bottom areas that are not on the fold. Make one smaller than the other. Check your shape and trim if needed.
- Place some tape at each point on the bottom and the top of the balloon and kite shapes.
- When the tape is done, use a hole puncher to punch one hole in top and one hole in the bottom. The tape secures the paper better so it will not rip too easily,
- Any of the pieces left over from the shapes can be used to decorate your kite or balloon. There will be triangle left over and some curved shapes from the balloon scraps!
- Add some glitter to your shapes.
- Try felt markers, stickers, crayons etc as well.
- Add some string or ribbon to the top and the bottom of your kites and balloons! One is a tail and one is a handle.

#### **Activity:**

Go outside and run with the kite or balloon. Watch it fly and sparkle if you use some glitter. Look for other kites in the air. Check the sky to see what else you may see. Could be a hot air balloon. Maybe the aircraft....

