

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #326: Rodents!

- Create a basic rodent shape from a piece of brown construction paper. (other colours are fine too)
- Glue this shape onto another paper of any colour you choose. You may want it to be an earth colour or a bright colour. Please let the children choose the colour as it is their project.
- Add some details with our felt markers or crayons such as the eyes, nose mouth and feet.
- Add some whiskers and a tail from some thin wrapping ribbon. Try various colours. The ribbon can be glued or taped on depending on what the child is capable of. Remember that the younger children will experiment by pulling the tail and whiskers off again. The process not the product!
- Add some other types of wool or string to the body of your rodent.
- Add details to the page such as simple grass, sky or just some lines. Let the children create this vision of how they see it!
- Add more than one rodent or different sizes of rodents.

Activity: Go for a walk and you may see a mouse, possum or a rat. Talk about safety as not to touch them as they can bite. You may notice the rodent traps as well. Read books on rodents. Visit a pet store to see the guinea pigs, rats, and mice.

