

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #330: Hop Scotch!

- Create your own hopscotch by drawing it on pavement with chalk. - For indoor practice, you can also use the foam interlocking puzzle pieces.
- For a Craft, try some cardboard or construction paper to form the Hop Scotch of your choice.
- For a toddler, keep it simple as they will need just a few squares. - Toddlers may jump with two feet or they may not have the jumping skills yet. It is okay to practice walking across the numbers. - Try putting just shapes on the squares so the children can hop or walk to the "Shape".
- Try different colours and they can hop or walk to the "Colour" - Take a small bean bag and throw it to a square.
- While hopping or walking across, the child or toddler can pick up the bean bag with one or two hands.
- Think of other ways to use this Gross Motor Activity....

#### **Activities:**

Practice hopping and jumping on one or two feet without the hopscotch. Practice throwing and catching a bean bag. Learn some colours ahead of time and practice them as well as numbers..... Practice Turn taking and sharing the beanbags....

