

Anns Creative Corner

Project #359: Cold Weather Collage!

- Gather some magazine and calendar pictures of the outdoor Winter and Fall weather.
- Cut them out and have the older children cut out their own. Younger children that can use scissors can cut around in a general shape. It may help if you draw a circle or a square around the picture with a dark colored permanent marker. Children can use this as a guideline to cutting. Please use the proper scissors for children. Scissors with one larger opening for the first two or three fingers and the smaller hole for the thumb. This helps with the coordination of the scissors. Please encourage children to have the thumb Pointing Upward as they tend to turn their hands the opposite way. Standing behind the child and guiding the hand and motions to start can help the young children to learn.
- Using a glue stick, the children can then glue these pictures onto a plain piece of paper to create their own collage.
- When glueing is done glueing, the children can also add some drawings to the collage.
- Sticker may be added at the end as well but not too creative as it is too easy as well as non creative.

Activity:

Take a Walk in the cold weather and notice how the temperature and the trees are changing. Listen to the sounds and feel the breeze or the wind! Look at the River, Lakes or Ocean. Touch the water if you can. Notice the mountains in the distance. Is there snow yet....

