## **Ann's Creative Corner**

## Project #362: Skates!

- Create a Skate shape out of some fairly strong paper, This is best if you use poster board to make them strong, However, construction paper is okay too.
- Cut this out and place markers of where you would like to put the "laces" in the skates.
- Cover the markers with masking or transparent tape.
- Using a hole puncher, punch the lacing holes on top of the taped area. This makes the lacing area stronger so it will not rip.
- Tie a piece of lightweight ribbon or string to one of the hole of the "Skate" and tie it securely.
- Children can then guide the lacing in and out of the holes to the end of the last hole.
- Next, tie the lace together to secure it and if it is long enough, you may want to join the two ends together to make a "Carry Handle"
- Children can colour, draw, glue and decorate their skate/s in any way they like. Adding
- A few stickers is okay too. Try some metallic paper for the "Blades". Tin foil could be used for this.

<u>Activity:</u> Go Skating on ice and/or view skating! **Skating Action Song.** 

There were 2 skaters skating away, skating away, skating away.

There were 2 skaters skating away so early in the morning.

They were enjoying skating away, skating away, skating away.

When two more friends joined in the fun!

Add more and more people.....



