

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #408: Spring Butterflies!

(project by Kids Care Preschool)

- Create a butterfly shape out of construction paper or other strong paper like some paper with a shine and smooth texture.
- Place some non toxic liquid paint in some shallow plastic dishes such as reusable container (these are great if you can use take out containers from restaurants before they go to recycle!)
- Using some string of various thicknesses, dip into the paint and drag it across your butterfly shape to create the colours you like on your butterfly.
- See how many colours you can use or use just one or two. The children can decide this as it is their creation.
- Make various sizes of butterflies.
- When they are dry, they could be glued onto another piece of paper as a colleague.
- They could also be strung up as a mobile!

Activity/Action song: Fly Away Little Butterfly!

Place the child on your knee if they are comfortable with that.

If not, the child can stand in front of you.

Chant: Fly Away Little Butterfly way up to the sky! (child pretends to fly)

Come and tell me dear Butterfly who taught you to Fly!

Jamie taught Sandra to fly.....

Choose various children and share the actions.

