

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #418: Real Flower Art!

- Gather some various flowers from outdoors.
- Dandelions, Dandelions going to seed plus other small buttercup flowers are great for this project.
- On a piece of construction paper, arrange your flower design. Please let children do their own design as it is not a perfect pattern! Beauty is in the eye of the Beholder!
- Glue your pieces down using a glue stick on the paper first, then the flowers, leaves or seeds.
- Non-toxic liquid white glue may be best for this project.
- Think of other things you may like to do for the project such as use your felt markers or crayon first or after the flowers are set in place.
- Try some dried flowers. Maybe you could pick them first and lay them in between some newspaper with a book on top of them to flatten and dry them for a few days.
- If you use dried flowers, they will not change and be a permanent art project.
- It would also be interesting to see how the fresh flowers and leaves will change if done when not dried. They will change colour and shape!

#### Activity:

Before doing this project, go for your nature walk to collect the natural flowers, leaves and seeds. Please teach your children that they may pick the wildflowers but not the public garden flowers.

