

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #445: Flower Art!

- Cut out some various shapes of flowers, petal pieces and stems.
- Children may glue these onto a piece of construction paper to design their own Garden Picture.
- Magazine, flyer, catalogues may also be used. Cut out the picture you may see in magazines.
- Older children that can use scissors, may be able to cut the flowers out themselves. Bear in mind that smaller pieces of paper are easier to manage for the children as they can cut around the shape with better control.
- If your child is at the "snipping stage" provide smaller pieces of paper and ensure they keep their fingers safe!
- The type of scissors are very important for the children so best to choose the kind with a large loop for the first three fingers and the smaller loop for the thumb. Children naturally will turn their hand inwards but if you stand behind them and guide the scissors upright, it will help them gain better control of the scissors.
- Please be sure to choose scissors with round tips rather than pointed for safety. Scissors are usually marked with the 'Age Group' on the package when you buy them.

**Activity:** Go for a walk and view gardens of flowers. Pick a Flower and put it in a vase. Count the flowers. What colours are they?

