

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #723: Lady Bug Art!

- Create an oval Shaped Body piece out of construction paper. Red or orange are common colours for a lady bug.
- Create some black or see through wing shapes to match the shape of the oval body.
- Glue the head and body together.
- Place the wings onto the body either on an angle as open or closed together.
- Spots such as more paper pieces can be placed on the body of your ladybug too. The spots are usually black so they could also be black round stickers or they may be drawn as well.
- Add details to the head such as the eyes and mouth.
- Add some paper strips for "Feelers" onto the head if you like.
- Spots could also be done with small bingo dabbers too.
- You may like to add some details by QTip painting as well

Activity: Go on a Lady Bug Walk. Look for them on the leaves and sometimes on the tree branches and tree trunks. Teach the children to view them rather than touch as they are delicate. They are an important part of our environment and play a role in keeping nature well. They do eat aphids so this is a good thing to have to keep down some other insects that may be more invasive.
Read books on ladybugs!

