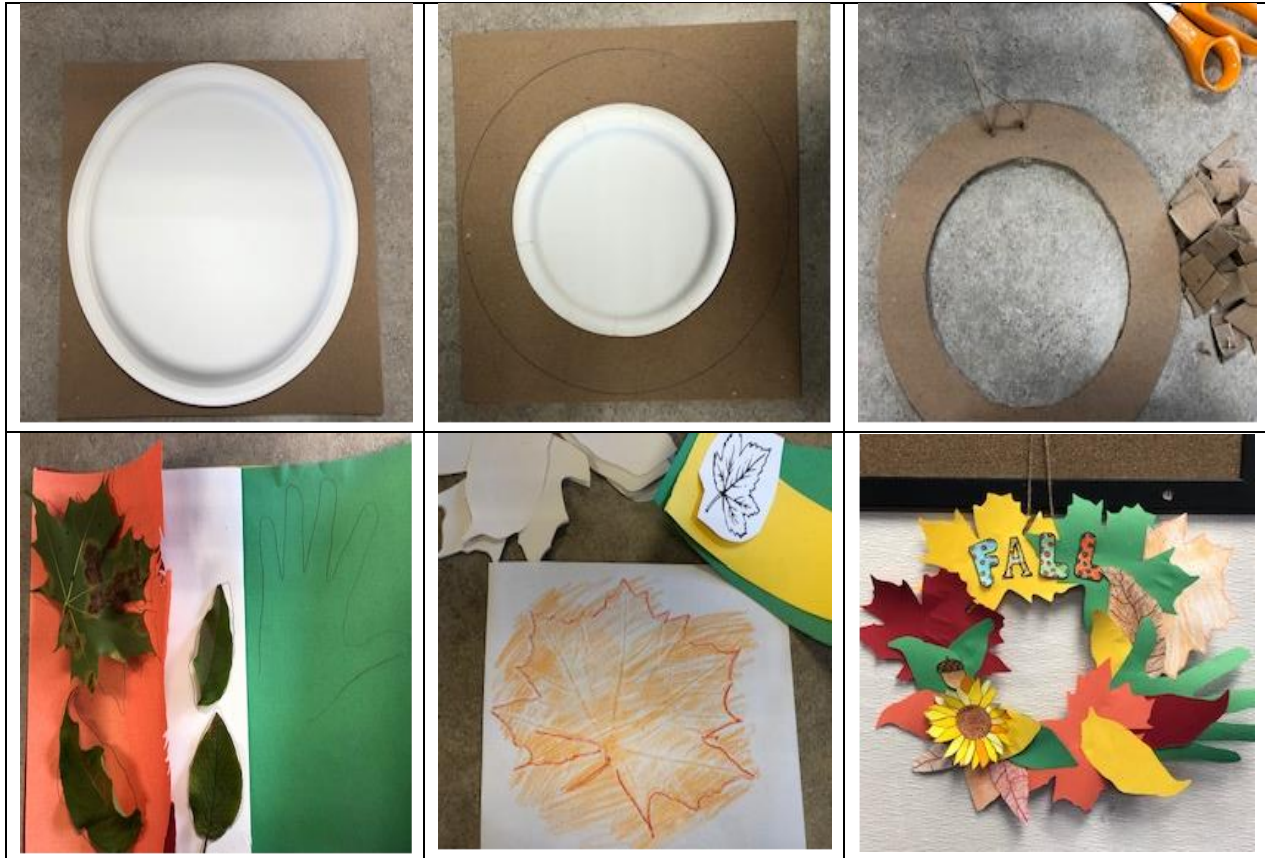


This is Ms. Susan from the Shorewood Public Library. It seems the temperatures are dropping a bit early this year and leaves are about to change to bright colors. What a great time for a bit of fall fun, color, and sunflowers. First you can go on an outside adventure for collecting some leaves, then on to tracing, and last comes the burst of color. What a great fall project!



1-On a piece of cardboard or thicker paper draw a large circle. You can trace a bowl or paper plate. Then find a smaller circle to trace on the inside of the large circle. Cut out the middle of the large circle. Put two holes in the top and add a string, yarn, or cord for hanging.

2- Try different ways to make leaves for your wreath. Collect all different size leaves from outside. Trace the leaves on paper and color with crayons or markers. Cut out of colored paper, if you have it. For younger children, trace their hand print and color. Ask an adult to trace their hand to add to the wreath, too! Or set one of the leaves down, put the paper on top and rub over the top with a crayon until the shape of the leaf appears.

3- Glue, staple, or tape the leaves on the ring. Add some sunflowers, acorns or even some words of kindness. You could put your family name on the wreath and put on the front door. If you would like to share good cheer, gift your wreath to a neighbor or community senior citizen.

Be well – happy fabulous fall!

Ms. Susan