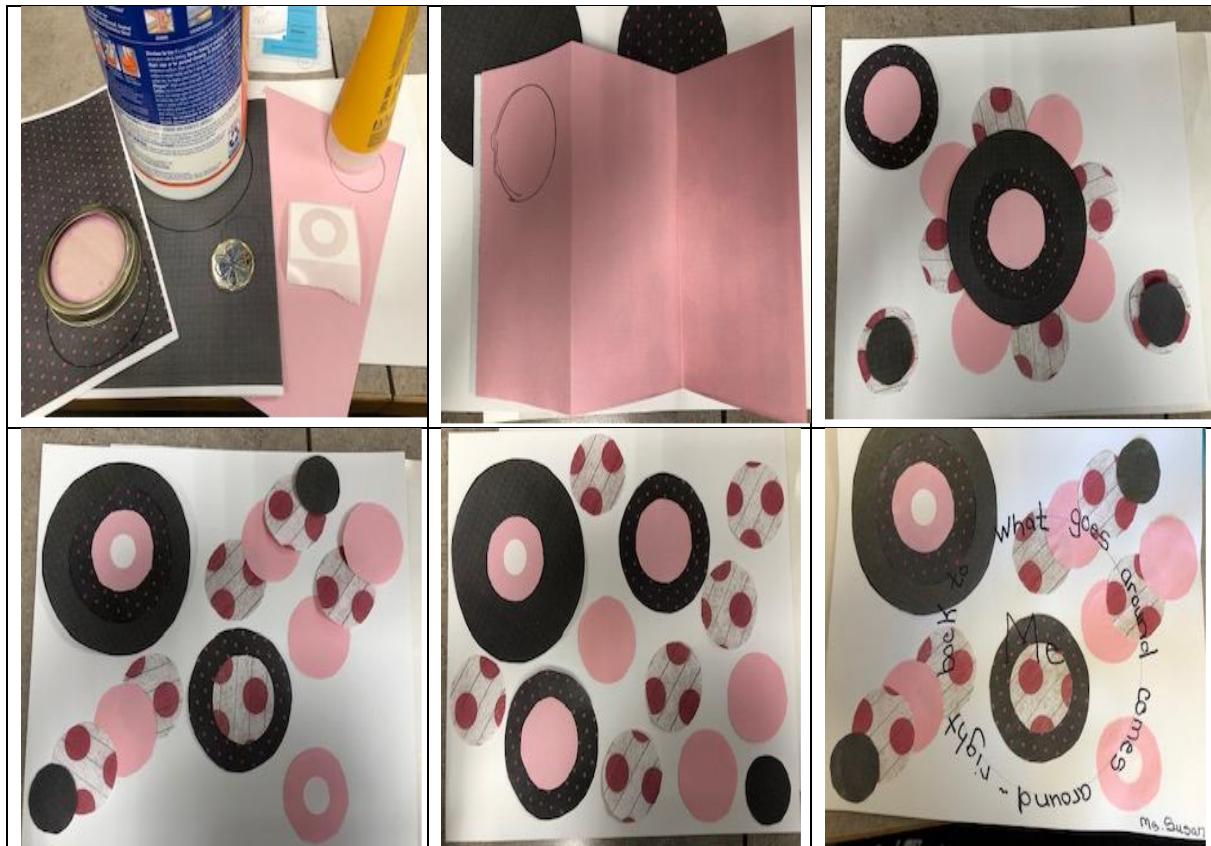



This is Ms. Susan from the Shorewood Public Library. This week, we have a fun, art activity that you can make and use in so many different ways. The possibilities just keep going around and around in my mind. You start with a just a circle. A circle is an enclosed curve where all the points are equal distance from the center point. The word also means to enclose or surround, as your friends or family surround and support you. Take your circle and add more circles, in different colors and patterns, and see how your picture can change or grow. Make a game with your circles and share with your "circle" of friends or family.



1-Look all around you and gather as many things that are circles. It could be bowls, coins, buttons, or even a plate. Draw as many as you like on different colors of paper or draw the circles and color them with designs. Cut out all the circles.

2-When you are ready, lay out the circles and try different pictures. Lay down large circles and smaller ones. Put small circles on top of larger ones. Lay them in order of color or size. When you find just the right picture that you like, you can glue them down on a piece of paper. Write a poem on the picture, write your name around in a circle, or put the names of your circle of friends or family. You can glue magnets on the back of the circles and make pictures on a metal tray. Put letters on the circles and try to make words with them. The possibilities of circles are endless and can keep going around and around and around...

So glad that you are in my  of friends!

Ms. Susan