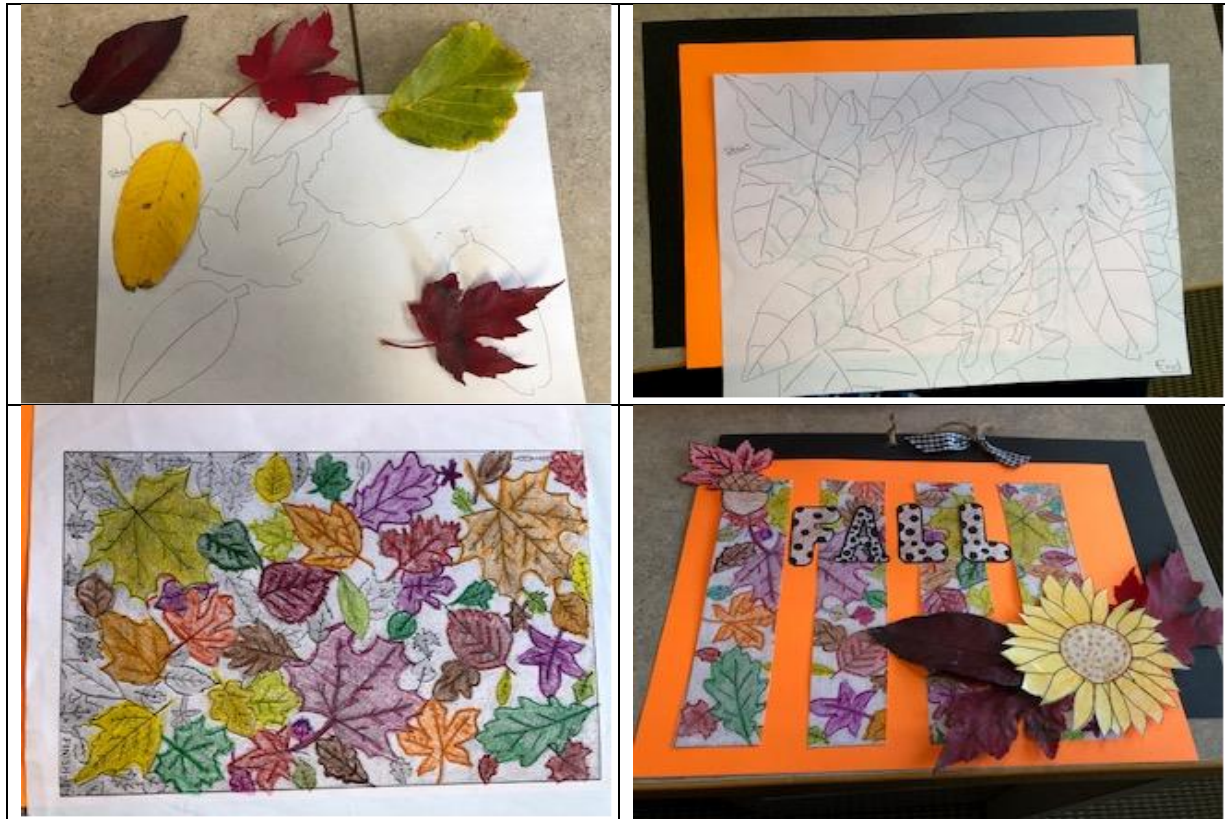


This is Ms. Susan from the Shorewood Public Library. Fall is all around now and it is even cold enough for snowflakes. This week we will highlight the many bright colors we see all around in the falling leaves. Is that why they call this season fall? You can use your imagination and artistic talents by creating a maze and sharing with friends. Or use the same idea to design a beautiful fall leaf mosaic. Remember, autumn leaves fall around, giving us a chance to admire the beauty of the season.



1-Run outside or go to the park and find a pile of colorful leaves of all shapes and sizes. You may have to flatten them overnight underneath a few books. Trace the leaves all over a piece of paper. If you want to make a maze for a friend, make sure to leave a path somewhere between the leaves. The more leaves on the page the harder the maze will be. Give one to a friend and start another for a fun art project. Color in the all the leaves using any colors that you like.

2-Cut the leaves out or cut the page into squares, circles, or strips. Glue them on to another page of colored paper leaving a ½ to 1-inch space between each shape. Add some fun words, larger leaves, or a big sunflower. This is your chance to try all different techniques, colors, and designs to make your very own fall art mosaic.

*Oh, artist friends, Please Don't Ever Leaf Me! -Ms. Susan*

