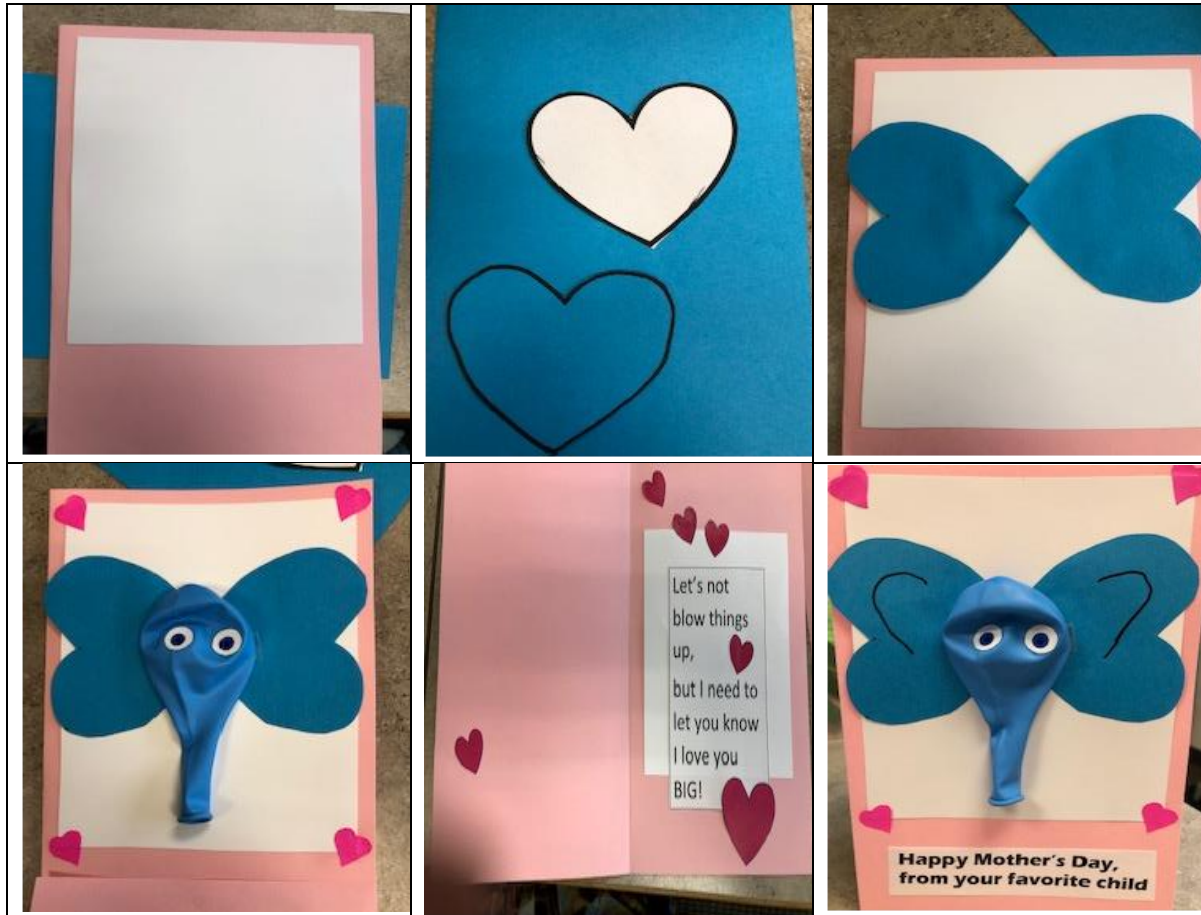


This is Ms. Susan from the Shorewood Public Library. Who loves animals? This week, we will be making cards for Mother's Day with a very cute, loveable elephant on the front. Your card can be full of silly or a message letting your mother, grandmother or any special mother-person in your life, know how much they mean to you. The saying goes, "Elephants never forget". We all want those special moms in our life to know the we never forget how much love they have brought to our lives.



1-Take a piece of heavy paper and fold in half. If you are using a colored paper, add a piece of white paper over the front for adding decorations. Make two heart shapes about 1/3 the size of the folded paper. Attach them to the card towards the top with the two points meeting in the middle. Attach a balloon on top of the points. The larger bulb part should cover the points and the long part should be hanging down the card. If you want to use the balloon again, use adhesive gummy dots or a rolled piece of tape to attach it to the card. Add two eyes to the head of the elephant. Decorate the rest of the card anyway you choose. Add a special message for Mother's Day!

2-Add another message, add hearts, or just decorate the inside of the card, and sign your name. Give the card to someone special for Mother's Day. You can even have fun with the balloon by blowing it up and playing catch in the house or write a message on the balloon and hang it in the window.

Happy Mother's day to all!

Ms. Susan