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GRAB N' GO ACTIVITY:

Design A Bird

OVERVIEW:

This activity gets children outside to look for feathers that birds have dropped or left behind. The children will collect the feathers in their 'feather bag', then they will make their own bird.

MATERIALS:

- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Hole Punch
- String
- Pencil Crayons or Markers
- Feather Bag template & Bird template for each child

EXTRA FUN:

Have the children write a short story about their birds in their journals, or on a piece of paper. Hang the stories up beside the birds when they are all done!



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Ages: 5 - 13

Time: 30 - 60 minutes

PROCEDURE:

- Step 1.** Hand out a 'Feather Bag' template to each child. Have them write their names on the front of the bag, then colour and decorate them however they wish.
- Step 2.** After the children have decorated their Feather Bags, help them cut along the dotted lines, and fold along the solid lines. Then glue the bag together, hole punch the holes, and tie a string on for the handle.
- Step 3.** Take the children outside to a park or the school yard and have them look for bird feathers on the ground or in the trees. Get them to collect the feather's into their baggies.
- Step 4.** Head back to the classroom and have the children use the feathers they found to decorate the Bird template. Hang up the final images as a fun way to decorate the classroom!

Glue this side

fold here

This bag belongs to:



fold here

Glue this side

cut along dotted line

fold here

cut along dotted line



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Feather Bag

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MY BIRD by: _____

