



BUTTON TREE

Lesson of the Day:

Things change! During the spring and summer leaves are usually green, but in the fall they change to be yellow, orange, and red. Soon they'll be gone for the winter. When things change, we have to keep the important things the same- kindness and care. Remember that everything will be okay as long as you are kind and take care of yourself and others.



Materials:

- Fall color buttons
- Twig from outside
- Glue
- Paper



Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Go for an outdoor walk with students and talk about how beautiful nature is. Have each student pick up a twig/stick that they will glue to a piece of paper.
3. When you get back to the room, have each student glue their stick to the piece of paper.
4. Have students glue the fall colored buttons around the ends of the stick like leaves. You can also have students use ripped paper, balled up tissue paper, or whatever else you have if you don't have buttons.