



FLOWERED MAY POLES

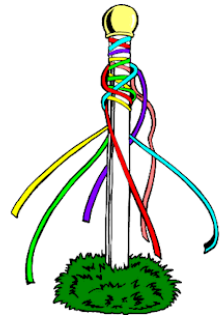
Lesson of the Day:

On the first of May, some people do a tradition called the May Pole. There is a huge pole with ribbons all around it and people each grab a ribbon and dance around the pole in circles together to wrap the pole beautifully in ribbons. A lot of people do this celebration with flowers! It's a lovely tradition of togetherness. What tradition do you like to do together with others?



Materials:

- Strong plastic straw
- Ribbon
- Fake flowers
- Glue
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun



Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Before class, sand the back side of the spoons and their handles to make sure the paint will hold better.
3. Have students paint the handles of the spoons brown and the backs of the spoons whatever color they want their bugs to be. Allow time to dry.
4. Have students cut leaves out of green felt. Have them use dark green markers to draw details onto the leaves. Cut a slit for the spoon.
5. Once the bug are dry, have students paint on more details, including eyes.