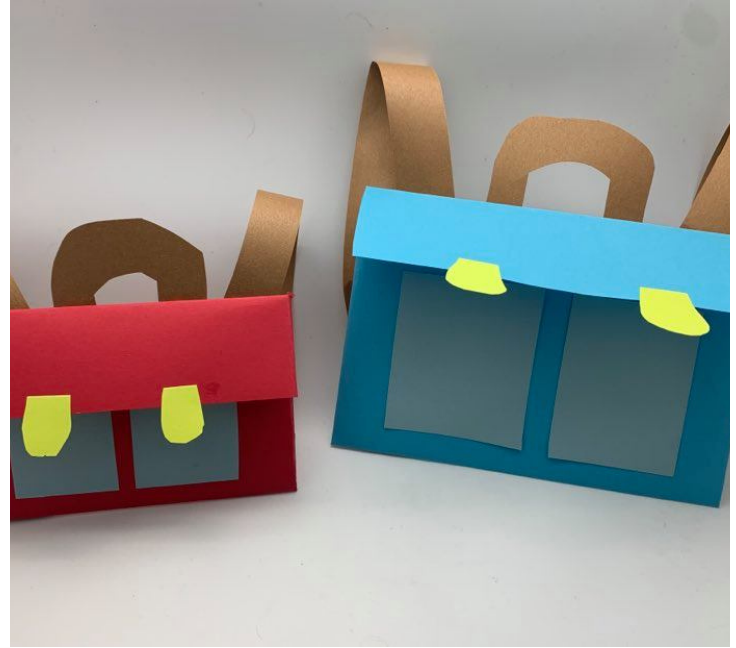




PAPER BACKPACKS

Lesson of the Day:

When school starts, there are all kinds of new opportunities! There are new backpacks to buy, new things to learn, and new friends to be made! Whenever an opportunity presents itself, be brave and make the most of it! It can be scary, but be sure to go forth with kindness!



Materials:

- Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Markers
- Decorations

Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Have kids cut out three rectangle pockets and two long strips for straps from construction paper. Also cut two small latch-shaped pieces from yellow construction paper. Then cut a loop from the same color as the long strips.
3. Have them fold their main paper over the short way two thirds of the way up. Fold the top part down. Unfold the paper. Fold the long sides in about half an inch on each side. Cut out the rectangle this forms on the corners of the shorter fold. Put glue on the outside of the folded strips and fold the larger part back up, sticking the strips together. This should form an envelope.
4. Have kids glue on the latches and pockets on the front of the envelope and the straps and loop on the back. Decorate!