







Dear Families,

You will find a paper plate in your child's back pack along with a small bottle of glue. Please go on a nature walk with them and help them make a **nature face**.

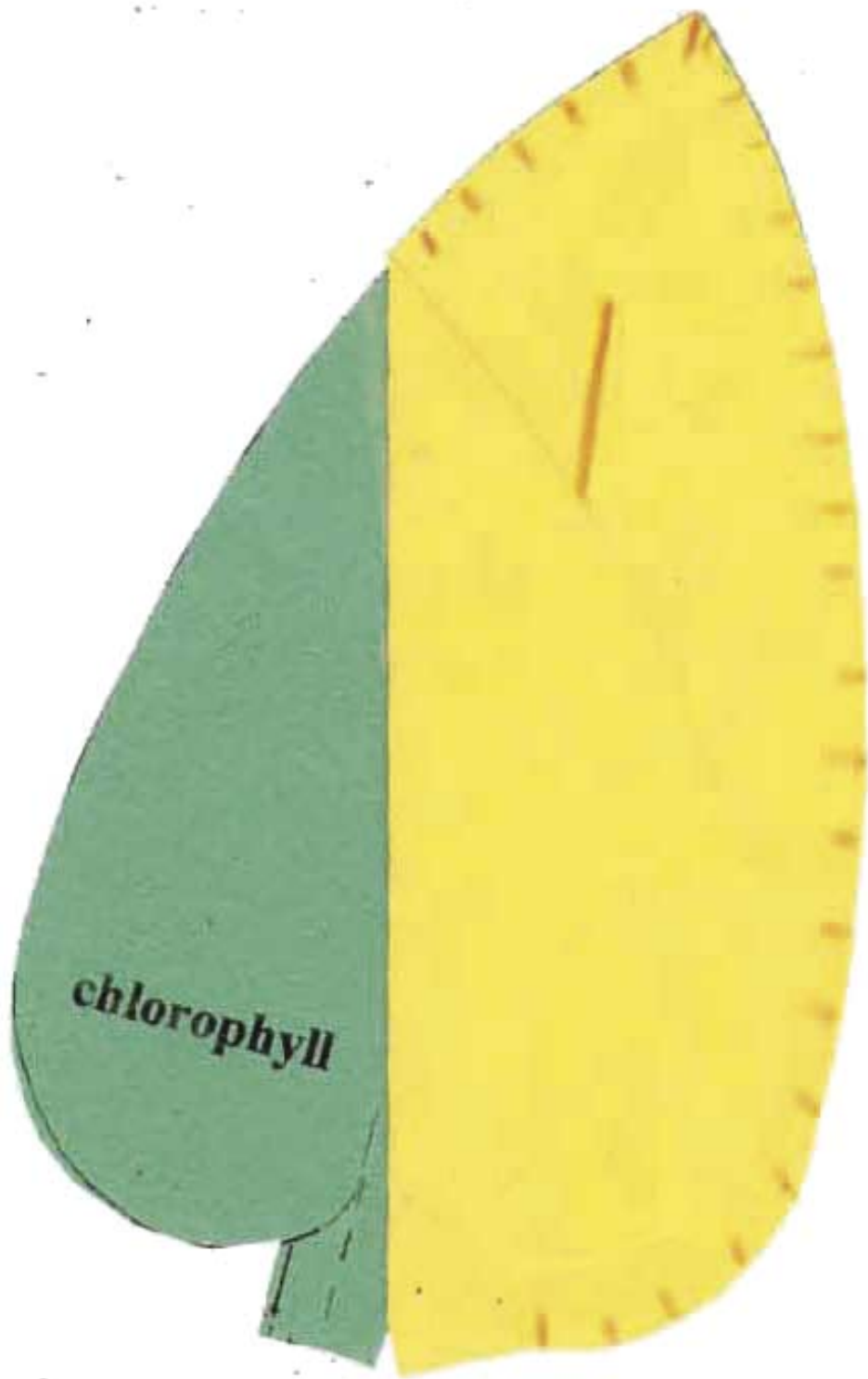
This project is due: \_\_\_\_\_ Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

### **Directions:**

- Take the plate along with you so that you can design the face as you go.
- Collect anything in nature that is real such as leaves, twigs, flowers, seeds, nuts, pods, etc.
- Your face should have **hair, eyes, a nose, eye brows, a mouth and ears**.
- You will need leaves to **cover the plate**. This will be the “**skin**” of the face.
- To make this easier you may want to look for one large leaf to glue in the middle of the inside of the plate and several smaller ones to glue around the edges.
- While you are on your walk, please reinforce our science and math vocabulary such as noticing the shape, color and size of things.
- We are learning that leaves don't produce **chlorophyll** anymore and that's why they are changing color. You may even want to identify the trees and flowers.
- Once back from your walk it's a good idea to glue your project together right away so that the leaves do not dry out.
- If the leaves are wet, dry them with paper towel.
- Have your child spread the glue over the entire background of the inside of the paper plate using their fingers, then have them wash their fingers off and gently press their leaves on top of the glue so that they collage their leaves over the entire plate.
- For leaves that overlap on top of other leaves, add a bit of glue to the back of them so that they stay stuck on top of the leaves and don't dry out and crinkle.
- You are now ready to decorate your nature leaf face with eyes, nose, mouth etc.
- Make sure you use enough glue so that things don't fall off.
- Thanks in advance for your cooperation. I hope you have fun with this quality time-memory making activity with your child.
- As always, if you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

Educationally Yours,





**chlorophyll**



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## Sneak A Peak Leaf

### Materials:

- Yellow, green, orange, red, brown construction paper
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Crayons

### Directions:

#### Prep:

- Make a completed sample to show students and then cut one in front of them to demonstrate how things are done.
- Run off masters.
- Pre-fold papers.
- Insert a colored sheet into a green sheet. (I have my students CUT 2 at a time as they never really follow the lines all that well and this way we have somewhat of a chance of having the 2 match up.)

#### The next day...

1. Children CHOOSE a colored leaf packet.
2. Students keep their 2 papers together and FOLDED and CUT on the line.
3. When they open them they have 2 leaves! My little ones are always amazed at this. If this is too fat for them to cut, you can always have your students do one at a time.
4. Children MATCH up the leaves. Children put glue on one side of the COLORED leaf and GLUE it to the **green** leaf so that the word chlorophyll shows. I help them refold it so that it is on a **diagonal** so that there's just a "flap" showing of the green. (See photo.) Show your sample.
5. Students add some DETAILS with crayons.
6. Children WRITE their name on the right hand side on **top** of the **colored** leaf.
7. When everyone is done, we review the word chlorophyll and why the leaves change color.

Run Off  
& Fold

Green  
Paper

chlorophyll

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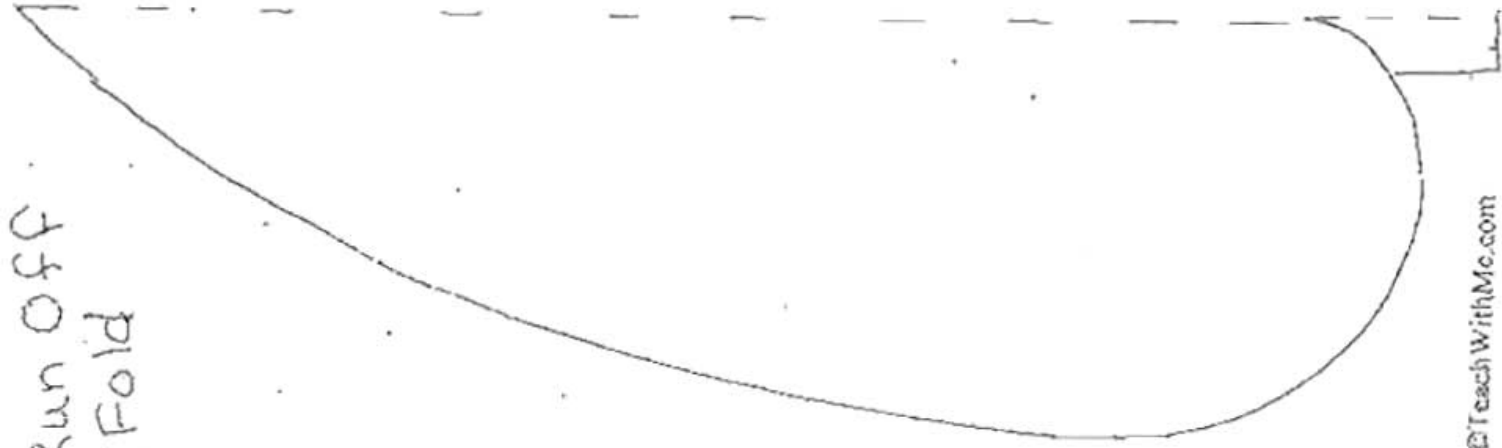
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Red  
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# Tally Mark Graph

## What COLOR Leaf Is Your Favorite?



**Red:**



**Orange:**



**Yellow:**



**Green:**



**Brown:**



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What is your favorite autumn-colored leaf?

## Leaves On A Roll

### Directions:

- Set a timer to ring after 7-10 minutes of play.
- Children choose a partner.
- Roll the dice
- Low number goes 1<sup>st</sup>
- Take turns rolling the dice
- Each time you roll that number, color a leaf that number's color
- If you roll a 6 X-off a leaf
- When the timer rings, the child with the most leaves colored, is the winner
- #1= red, #2= orange, #3= yellow, #4= green, #5= brown, #6 X- off a leaf

