

First Grade

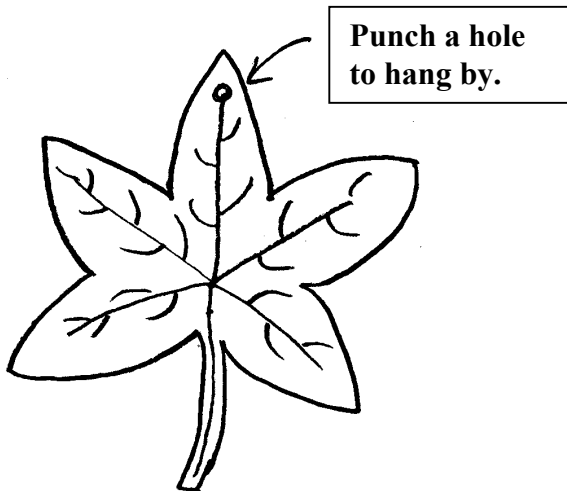
Leaf Print Dish

Materials needed:

- Box of clay labeled with teacher's name (1 pound per project)
- Spray bottle of water and sponges
- 4 Drying boards – (labeled with teacher's name and date)
- 2 Clay Scrap Bags
- Sample projects (carried in padded box)
- Leaves with nice veins and patterns, 4" to 6" in size. Get two different kinds or more if possible. At least 30 or 40 will be needed.
- Mats (1 per student)
- Plastic pipe roller (1 per student)
- Wooden slats (2 per student)
- Water bowls filled with 1-2 inches of water in the classroom
- White plastic toolbox with cutting tools (for writing names & cutting around leaf)

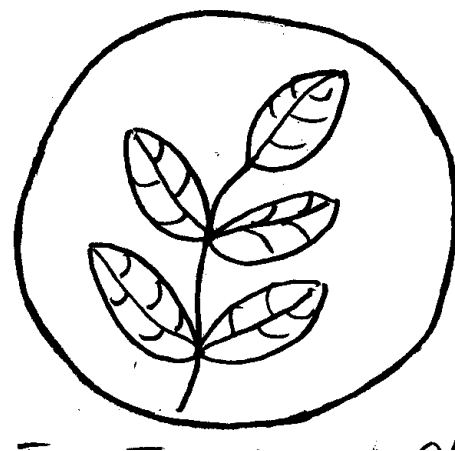
Procedure:

1. Roll out clay until roller rests on slats.
2. Loosen clay from mat.
3. Place leaf on slab, vein side down, and use roller to gently press into the clay.
4. Use sharp cutting tool to cut out around leaf, leaving a small margin around the leaf's shape. Or, cut around leaf in a circular pattern. Remove leaf and collect scrap clay. Leaf's vein pattern can be enhanced with the metal clay tools.
5. Write child's first name, last initial and date on the back of the project.
6. Turn up the outside edge in order to make a small rim around the leaf.
7. Place projects on drying board and return to Clay Room.
8. Clean up everything that was used and put everything back where it came from. Count tools in white plastic box.



Leave flat and cut out around leaf outline.

OR



Cut out circle around leaf and turn up edges to make a dish.