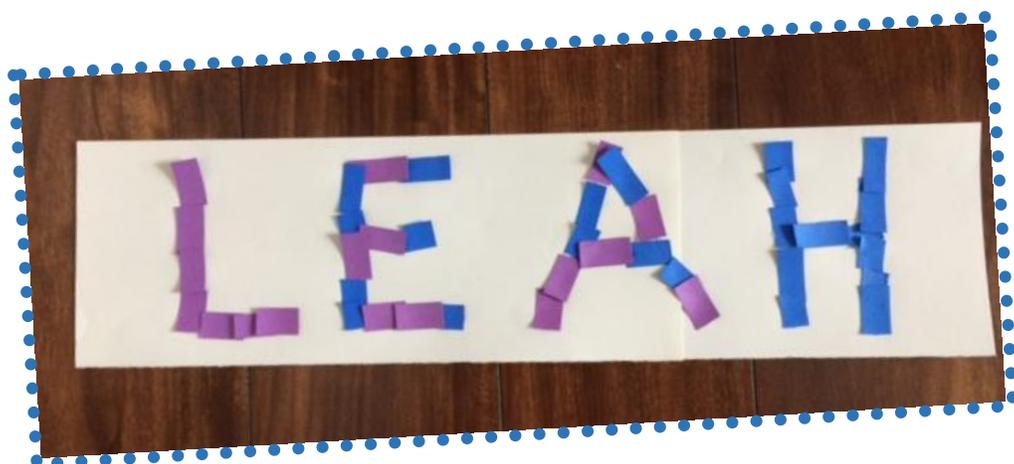


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If you've been looking for a fun craft/activity to do with students or your kids, look no further! Name mosaics are a fun way for kids to show their creativity, and also get some excellent practice with cutting, tracing, and gluing! Gather a few materials and give it a try!

Materials needed:

White or black construction paper (12X18)

Colored construction paper (9X12)

Pencil

Scissors

Paper chopper (optional)

Glue bottle

Getting Ready:

To start, prep the mosaic strip for your children by chopping or cutting the 12X18in paper into 4.5X18in strips. (Note: if you don't have 12X18 construction paper, cutting a 9X12 in half and taping the two pieces together works too). Write the name of each child in uppercase letters with pencil, leaving some space between letters.



If it's a short name, feel free to trim the strip as necessary after fitting their name on.

Take the 9x12 construction paper in whatever colors are desired and chop into .5 in strips (amount needed will vary on number of kids and which colors they want to work with).



Here's where the kids come in. Giving them scissors, glue, and their name strip, have them chop the strips into small squares/rectangles (If you do not feel child can handle the scissors, then do this step beforehand).



Show children how to trace the first letter with their glue bottle. Make sure to only put the glue on one letter at a time. You don't want the glue to dry before you get to that letter!

Begin placing the pieces of construction paper onto the glue until the letter is covered. Continue in the same way with the rest of the letters.



It's a lot of fun to see the creativity and personality of each kid in the colors and patterns they choose, as well as the level of detail they show for the little mosaic pieces! 😊

Have fun!

