Objective:
Develop an understanding of how to use a variety of materials together.
Develop fine motor skills.
Demonstrate an understanding of how to create a representative image.

Key words:
Mixed media, color, family, balloon

Materials:
- Variety of colored tissue paper - cut into small squares
- White glue and water mixed together - it should appear thin and cloudy white
- Paint brush
- White construction paper
- Markers and/or crayons
- 24 inches of yarn - any color
- Piece of wax paper
- Hole puncher

Instructions:
1- Using the template provided, have your children cut out the balloon shape (you should have two balloons exactly the same size). These will eventually become the hot air balloon.

2- Lay each balloon onto a piece of wax paper.

3- Place a tissue paper square onto one of the balloons, using your paint brush and watered down glue, cover the tissue paper square (this will soak the tissue paper and attach it to the construction paper). Take another tissue paper square and slightly overlap it with the other and once again use the watered down glue and brush. ***Continue this process until the balloon is completely covered***

4- Using the same process, apply tissue paper to the second balloon as well.

5- While the balloons are drying, take out the white construction paper.

6- Have children draw their family members, including themselves, onto the paper.

7- After they have drawn and colored in their family members, cut them out from the paper.

8- Using the second template cut out the “basket” (you should have two baskets exactly the same size).

9- Once everything is dry and cut out, begin to attach everything together.

10- First, glue the balloons together, tissue paper sides outward.

11- Then place the family into the basket and glue the basket closed.

12- Once the everything is glued, punch holes into the basket and balloon.

13- Use the yarn to connect the basket to the balloon.

14- With a small piece of leftover yarn, tie a piece to the top of the balloon so that it can hang from a ceiling if they would like.