

HOW TO DECORATE A GLOBE LANTERN

DECIDE WHAT YOU WANT TO MAKE!

The theme of the parade is Imaginary Creatures and it is divided into three realms/sections: Air, Water and Land. Think about where your lantern would be most at home. If you decide to walk in the parade, your realm is where you will walk so plan accordingly, especially if you are in a group and want to walk together.

GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES!

You will need: Paper globe lantern, stick or bamboo 3 or 4 feet long, battery operated puck or fairy lights, tissue paper, white glue, brush, scissors

BEFORE YOU START, HERE'S SOME TIPS!

- **Lighting:** Think about how your lantern will look lit up in the dark. It is *very* different than what you see in full light. Test your design often – you can take your globe outside or into a dark room to see what it looks like lit up.
- **Colors:** Light colors make the most glowy lanterns. Overlapping tissue and dark colors don't always look great in the dark, but you can use them to create great contrasting elements like eyes or patterns.
- **3D elements:** Use scrunched up tissue to create forms. Make sure pieces have a base to glue onto the globe.
- **Be gentle!** Tissue paper gets fragile with glue and can dissolve or tear easily. Work fast, use small pieces of tissue, and brush the glue on lightly. You can paint glue onto the globe or the tissue. Gently smooth the tissue into the grooves on the globe.
- **Assembly:** Once dry, attach the lights to the inside of the lantern and poke a stick up through the center of the globe. Tape the stick at top and bottom of the globe's metal frame.

Have fun!!!!!!

