Card Crafting
Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah is a Jewish holiday commemorating the beginning of the Jewish New Year. One of the ways to celebrate Rosh Hashanah is by eating some delicious apples dipped in honey, which symbolizes a sweet start to the New Year. In this activity, we will make our own sweet Rosh Hashanah cards with designs of apples and honeycombs!

1. Gather materials:
   - Cardstock Paper
   - Yellow Paint
   - Red Paint
   - Bubble Wrap
   - Paintbrush
   - Black Marker
   - Scissors
   - Cork

2. Grab a piece of cardstock paper and fold it in half.
Once you’ve finished stamping the card, lift the bubble wrap and set it aside. Then, dip your thumb finger into the yellow paint and stamp at least two thumbprints on your card. These thumbprints will become your bees.

Flip your yellow painted bubble wrap over facing the folded cardstock paper and stamp it onto the center of the card.

Once you’ve finished stamping the card, lift the bubble wrap and set it aside. Then, dip your thumb finger into the yellow paint and stamp at least two thumbprints on your card. These thumbprints will become your bees.

While your first card is drying, try a second design! Using a pair of scissors, remove two notches from the cork. One for the dent at the top of the apple, and the other for the dent at the bottom of the apple.
Using a brush, cover the end of the cork with red paint.

Stamp the painted cork onto your paper. Feel free to stamp as many times as you’d like in whatever design you’d like!

Once your paint has dried, grab your black marker and add some stripes, wings, and a smiley face to your bees. Then, add some stems to your apples.

Now all that’s left to do is to add your Rosh Hashanah greeting – “Shana Tova!” Shana Tova is the shortened greeting for Rosh Hashanah. The full traditional greeting is “L'shanah tovah tikatev v'taihatem”, which means, “May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year”. And don’t forget to write a message or draw a picture inside your card as well!