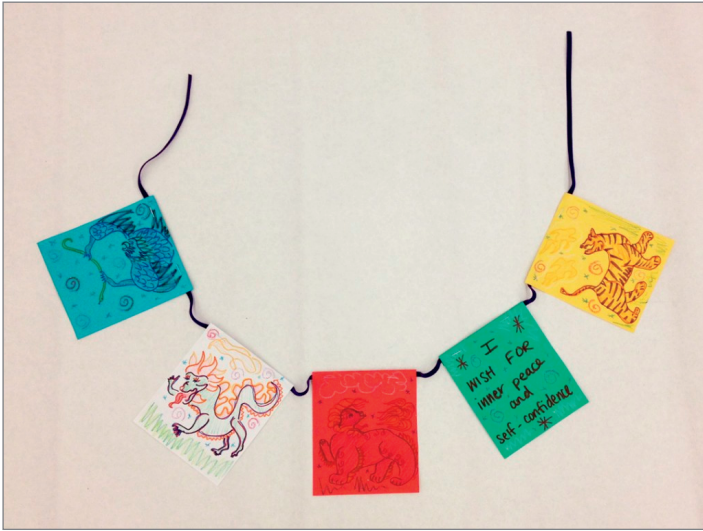


DIY ART-MAKING: TIBETAN PRAYER FLAGS



ABOUT PRAYER FLAGS

Prayer flags are believed to bring happiness, long life, and prosperity to those who create them. Each color has a special meaning: blue/space, white/air, red/fire, green/water, and yellow/earth. Follow these steps below to make your own Tibetan Prayer Flags. Tibetan prayer flags can even be made with classes or groups and hung together to create a fun and peaceful environment!

MATERIALS

- 5 sheets of construction paper (blue, white red, green, yellow)
- Long piece of ribbon
- Stapler
- Crayons or markers
- Any additional decorating supplies

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Cut construction paper using scissors into rectangles to the size you'd like your flags to be.

Step 2

Decorate each flag using markers, crayons, etc. Optional: Write a special wish on each flag.

Step 3

Place your flags in this color order: blue, white, red, green, then yellow.

Step 4

Fold the top of your flags over the ribbon to form tab and staple flags to ribbon in color order.

Step 5

Hang your prayer flags and let the wind carry your special wishes and drawings out into the world.