

Weather & Seasons Activities for Wednesday

On the Move

Summer Breeze Run

What's better on a breezy summer day than flying kites as fast as you can?

Materials:

- Paper plate
- Crayons, markers, paint, etc.
- Ribbon or strips of paper
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- String

Instructions:

1. Cut out the center of a paper plate. Feel free to decorate the plate with any art materials of your choosing.
2. Tape the ribbon/strips of paper to one end of the outer rim the paper plate.
3. On the opposite end of the ribbon, make a small hole and tie a piece of string.
4. Encourage your child to run as fast as they from one end of a cleared path to the other to make their kite fly.

Adventures Online

Let's Find Opposites in the Park

Right, left, up, down! Learn about all the opposites we see as we take a walk in the park. Help your child identify other opposites throughout the day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLFD6UzWwiU>

Sensory Time

Wind Effects

Did you know that making wind is as easy as using your breath? Let's experiment!

Materials:

- Light weight items such as feathers, yarn, piece of paper, small ball, etc.
- Table

Instructions:

1. Place your light weight items on a table
2. Have your child try to blow the items to the other side of the table.
3. Experiment with various light weight items and discuss with your child what moved and what did not move.

Story Time

Kate, Who Tamed the Wind

A wild wind blows on the tippy-top of a steep hill, turning everything upside down for the man who lives there. Luckily, Kate comes up with a plan to tame the wind.

Read Aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWxJEMo2tiM>

Arts and Creativity

The Wind Finger Play

Since Fall is a windy season, it's a great time to introduce toddlers to wind!

(Make sweeping motion with hands.)

The wind came out to play one day.

It swept the clouds out of his way.

(Make fluttering motions with fingers)

It blew the leaves and away they flew.

(Lift arms high and lower them)

The trees bent low and their branches did too!

(Repeat sweeping motion.)

The wind blew the great big ships at sea.

The wind blew the kite away from me!