

Dear Family: In class today, we experimented with the wind.

Did you know?

- The wind is moving air.
- As the Sun warms the Earth, the air warms too.
- Warmer air weighs less than cooler air. Warmer air rises.
- Cooler air moves in. This movement is what makes the wind blow.

Ask your child:

- Describe the wind.
- Tell me what you used for your experiment.
- Describe how the wind moved the objects.

Vocabulary:

- wind – air that moves over the Earth.
- feather – a soft and light part of a bird. Feathers grow from the skin.
- moving – changing places.
- object – anything that has shape. It can be touched or seen.
- prediction – to say ahead of time that something will happen.
- discovery – something that has been found.

Activity:

Make a kite together. Use paper, crayons or markers, string, tape, and ribbon. Cut the paper into a diamond shape. Have your child use markers or crayons to decorate the kite. Tape a ribbon to the bottom of the diamond to make a tail. Tape the string to the back of the kite. Try to fly it together. Send the kite to school to share with us.