

## WINDY DAY FUN



### WIND STREAMERS

- Cut out tissue (or crepe paper streamers) approximately 4 feet long. Multi-colors is fun, but same colored streamers are fine.
- Stack together 4-6 streamers and wrap tape around the middle of the stack.
- Give the streamer to your child and have him hold it in the middle over the tape.
- Show him how to run with the streamers trailing out behind him.

### SIMPLE WIND SOCKS

You will need a plastic tub lid for this (the kind that comes on top of margarine or whipped topping).

- Take the lid and with a pair of scissors, cut out the middle of the lid, leaving the ring around the edge.
- Next, cut out some one inch wide by 3 feet long tissue paper strips.
- Show your child how to put some paste on the end of a paper strip.
- Then wrap it around the ring and pressing the glue side to the rest of the strip.
- Have your child attach 4-6 streamers around the ring.
- Attach a 6" piece of string to two sides of the ring for a hanger.
- Hang the simple wind sock in a tree, or hook, outside.

### WIND CHIMES

Even toddlers like to listen to wind chimes. You will need a stick or twig, plus wire and small metal items, such as washers.

- Attach a washer to a 2' piece of wire, then attach the top of the wire to a stick.
- Attach four or five hanging metal pieces. (Spoons can also be hung down.)
- Finally, attach a 2 ½' piece of wire, with both ends tied onto the stick for a handle.
- Hang the Wind Chimes in a tree, or hook outside.

### FLYING RIBBONS

- Tie bright colored ribbons on the branches of a tree on a windy day.
- Have your children notice the moving display of color.
- Teach them the following rhyme.

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