



WinterKids Guide to Outdoor Active Learning (GOAL), Preschool Edition

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ART - Wind Streamers

MELDS:

Science: Earth Science

Approaches to Learning: Initiative & Curiosity

Procedure:

Take the children outdoors to collect sticks. Explain that you are making wind streamers, and that they will hold the stick (wand) with one hand, and tape streamers to the other end.

Bring all materials outside for this project. Have the children choose materials to cut and create streamers. Help them tie, tape or staple the streamers to the top of the stick.

Have the children make wide circles or figure eights with their wind streamer.

They can also walk or run to see what happens to the streamer.

Vocabulary:

streamer, ribbon, attach, effect, wind, breeze, flutter, flap, swirl

Materials:

- sticks found outside or popsicle sticks
- ribbon or string
- crepe paper
- tape or stapler
- scissors

Questions to ask:

What do you think will happen to the streamers when we go outside - when you run - you stand still?

Why? - Will it make a good wind streamer when you cut short pieces of ribbon? - How will you attach the ribbon to your stick?