

Springtime - Kite

TAKE AND MAKE CURBSIDE CRAFT



CREATE YOUR OWN KITE

Your kit includes one sheet with the kite pattern, one pack of four crayons, two 12 inch streamers, and a 10 inch piece of string.

1. Decorate your kite with different colors, designs, or shapes.
2. Cut out the kite pattern along the outside black lines.
3. Use the two pieces of streamer for the kite's tail. If you like, cut the pieces in half lengthwise for four pieces. .
4. Add the streamers to the back of the kite using glue or tape.
5. Use the piece of string to help display the kite. Attach the string to the back of the kite by making a loop or use a hole punch.

FAB VOCAB!

Air: We breathe it every day, but cannot see it. It is what holds airplanes and kites above the ground.

Atmosphere: Is the mass that surrounds the planet earth.

Kite: Is an object that is flown in the air at the end of a line of string.

Wind: Is air moving across the Earth's surface. Wind is caused by the uneven heating of the atmosphere by energy from the sun.

Spring: The season after winter and before summer. Hibernating animals wake up and flowers start to bloom.

DID YOU KNOW?



Kites are considered to be the oldest form of aircraft.

Kites have been around for thousands of years and have been found in many cultures.

Kites are named after the Kite bird, a graceful hawk.

The best time for flying a kite is when the wind speed is between 8 to 20 miles per hour.

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