

## **Toddler Tuesday - November 2008**



Today our theme is Air so we read the book *The Magic Hat* by Mem Fox. We had our own “magic” hat that we took turns wearing. We talked about how the wind blows and how hard would the wind have to blow to make the hat come off their heads. We talked about the air around us and how that affects how we move.

### **Activities**

1. We created paper hats out of newspaper. Then we stood in front of the big air cannon and watched everyone’s hat fly off!
2. We created parachute jumpers with small pieces of light canvas and string and a weighted object. We threw them up in the air and watched our parachuters glide down.
3. Parents can also create paper airplanes with children out of many different types of paper in different shapes. Which ones fly better, with ones fly faster, etc. Ask why they think one does better.

### **Additional Books about Air**

Harvey Potters Balloon Farm by Jerdine Nolan and Mark Buehner

Air is All Around You by Franklyn M. Branley

Air by Allan Fowler

How Does the Wind Walk? by Nancy White Carlstrom

Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini

How Far is Far? by Alvin R. Tresselt

Planes by Anne F. Rockwell

Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats

The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins

Sky Dragon by Ron Wegen

The Big Balloon Race by Eleanor Coerr

Nu Dang and his Kite by Jacqueline Ayer

Curious George Flies a Kite by Margaret Rey

Who Took the Farmers Hat? by Joan M. Lexau

