



Let's go fly a kite during National Kite Month!  
These *windy* activities are picked just for you!



**Plastic Bag Kite:** Take a plastic grocery bag and a string of dental floss or fishing line to wrap around the handles of the bag and you have a kite! Let your child figure out which way they need to run to get the most wind into the bag which will make it fly longer! The beauty of this kite is that if it tears in the wind, your child can simply take another plastic bag to create another kite!

**Watch the Wind:** In order for a kite to soar, it needs wind. Wind is something you can't see, but you can feel. This activity will let your child feel and SEE the wind! First, turn on a table or floor fan and let your child feel the air coming from the turning of the blades. Explain that what they are feeling is wind just like they feel outside. Then, stop the fan and tape on some streamers to the front cover of the fan. Start the fan again and watch as the streamers begin to blow! You can change the speed of the fan to show how the streamers fly when the speed is slow or fast. This will help them understand why their kite flies higher and for a longer period of time when the wind is stronger and they are running faster!

### **I'm a Little Kite**

(sing to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little kite up in the sky.

See me flying, oh, so high!

When the wind begins to blow and blow,

I twirl and swirl, just watch me go!