

## **OBEYC Storytime: Kite Day**

*Recommended for ages 3-5*

### **Books:**

1. Kite Day by Will Hillenbrand
2. Blown Away by Rob Biddulph
3. Flora's Very Windy Day by Jeanne Birdsall
4. The Red Hat by David Teague
5. Stuck by Oliver Jeffers
6. Super Duck by Jez Alborough

### **Songs:**

#### **Opening Song: Hands Go Up**

*Tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*

Hands go up and hands go down,  
I can turn around and round.  
I can jump upon two shoes.  
I can listen; so can you.  
I can sit.  
I'll show you how.  
Storytime is starting now.

#### **If You Want to Hear a Story**

*Tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It"*

If you want to hear a story, clap your hands!  
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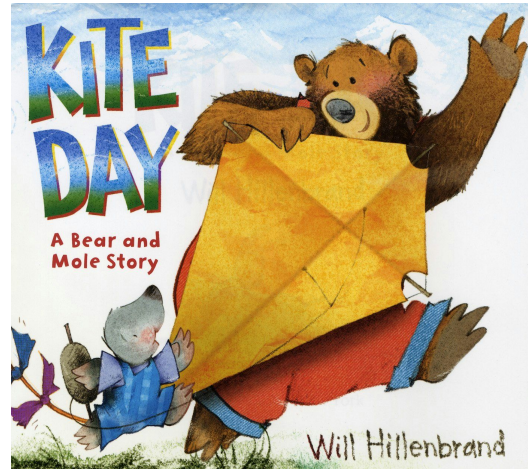
*Other verses:*

"nod your head,"  
"stomp your feet,"  
"sit so still," etc.

#### **If It's Windy and You Know It**

**Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It**

If it's windy and you know it, swing and sway,  
If it's windy and you know it, swing and sway,  
If it's windy and you know it,  
Then your clothes will surely show it,  
If it's windy and you know it, swing and sway.  
... sunny - then go play



... rainy - splash about  
... snowy - stomp around

### **Come and Fly a Kite with Me**

*Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*

Come and fly a kite with me,  
Where it's nice and windy.  
Way up high we'll let it fly,  
Up into the bright blue sky,  
Let's look out for Mole and Bear,  
Flying kites up in the air!

Words by Katie Brennan & Paula Bannon

### **Closing Song: Hands Go Up**

*Tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*

Hands go up and hands go down.  
I can turn round and round.  
I can jump upon two shoes.  
I can clap and so can you!  
I can wave,  
I'll show you how.  
Storytime is done for now.

### **Action Rhyme:**

#### **Hats Are Blowing**

(sung to Frere Jacques)

Hats are blowing,  
Hats are blowing,  
In the air,  
Everywhere!  
Every time the wind blows,  
Someone's hat, away it goes.  
Hold on tight  
And you'll be all right!

### **Scarf Rhyme:**

#### **Wind on the Grass Rhyme**

Wind on the grass, (*wave scarf in front*)  
Wind on the trees, (*wave scarf up high*)  
Wind on the roof, (*hold scarf above head*)  
But not on me! (*let scarf fall on child*)  
*Rain... Sun... Snow... Leaves...*

Found on Jbrary.com

## **Flannelboard:**

### **Five Little Kites**

One little kite in the sky so blue,  
Along came another, then there were two.  
Two little kites flying high above me;  
Along came another, then there were three.  
Three little kites, just watch them soar,  
Along came another, then there were four.  
Four little kites, so high and alive  
Along came another, then there were five.  
Five little kites dancing across the sky,  
What a sight to see, way up so high!

Credit: Step By Step — Kite Theme

Found on the [Storytime Katie](#) site

## **Craft:**

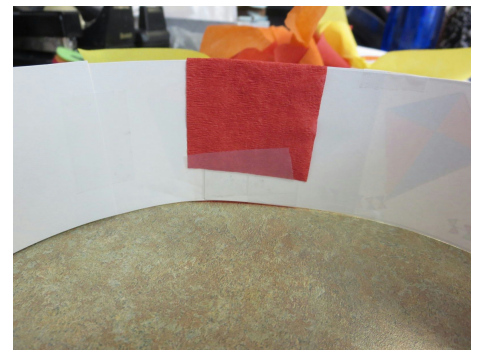
### **Make a Kite Day headband!**



Print the attached pdf onto cardstock paper and instruct each child to color the kites.

Then, cut out each strip of kites and attach them together with tape to make a long strip.

Wrap the strip around the child's head and tape according to head size. Cut off the remaining part of the strip and then tape down that end.



At the back of the head, use tape to attach a streamer to the inside of the headband and then fold the streamer over the top of the band. Use tape to attach the streamer to the outside of the headband as well.

Tie strips of other colors to the main streamer to make it look like the tail of a kite.

**Wear the headband when you meet Will Hillenbrand!**

\*Please note: The authors of any songs, rhymes, etc. not credited to a specific author or website are unknown. Omission was not intentional.

