LITTLE DISCOVERIES

Wind

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Wind is air that is moving. Air is made out of teeny tiny things called molecules that we cannot see. Wind makes objects move because the molecules in air hit the objects and move them.

Cut out the two largest bubbles. Crinkle the largest one into a tight ball. Toss them in the air. Is the wind strong enough to carry them? Collect other objects that you find in nature. Lay them on the ground from lightest to heaviest.
(Paper bubble, feather, leaf, grass, a small stick, a stone.)
If the wind isn't strong enough to move some of the objects can you think of other ways to move them (hand, foot, using one object to push another)?

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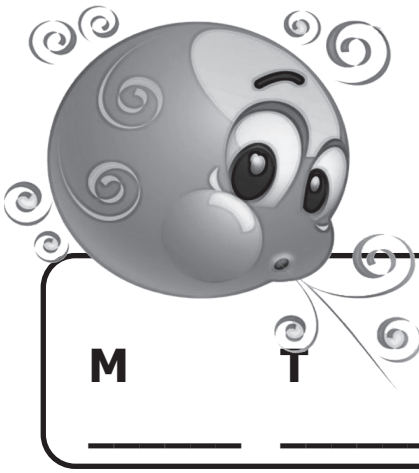
Keep a windy day log for 7 days.
Stand still. Toss your paper bubble into the air. When it lands walk heel to toe and count the steps it takes to reach the bubble. Write that number under the day. At the end of 7 days can you tell which day was the windiest? Try the same activity with the crumpled paper bubble.



My Windy Day Log

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