

Materials List

Centers

Materials

Creative Arts



Making Sailboats:

- *Gilberto and the Wind*
- *Transportation in Many Countries*
- images of sailboats (see Resource)
- water repellent Beautiful Stuff (milk cartons, butter tubs, cereal bowls, juice boxes, plastic containers)
- modeling clay (to anchor mast and sail)
- straws
- craft sticks
- sticks
- coffee stirrers
- construction paper
- tape
- waterproof adhesive bandages
- trays
- paper plates

Painting with Straws:

- tempera paint: primary colors, white and black
- straws of different sizes
- small containers for paint and water
- white paper of different sizes
- markers
- smocks
- spoons
- eyedroppers

Creative Arts/Easel



Storm Pictures:

- *One Dark Night or Thunder Cake*
- paintbrushes (different sizes)
- paint cups
- yellow, blue, black, and white tempera paint
- easel paper
- Q-tips
- cotton balls
- sponges
- smocks
- containers with water spoons
- mixing trays/palettes/containers
- plastic bags
- labels
- images from *One Dark Night or Thunder Cake*

Blocks



Stability Challenge:

- Beautiful Stuff (boxes of different sizes, popsicle sticks, sticks, straws, bottle caps, wood, etc.)
- clipboards
- paper
- pencils
- crayons and/or markers
- images of structures (see Resources), photos of the towers children built during Unit 1, tabletop fan and/or hair dryer
- *Gilberto and the Wind* and *One Dark Night* or *Thunder Cake*

Dramatic Play



Caring for Animals:

- stuffed animals
- small blankets
- baskets
- small pillows
- bowls (for animal food/water)
- pretend or real doctor instruments (lab coat or oversized white shirt, stethoscope, thermometer)
- leash
- collar
- pet carrier
- paper
- clipboard
- crayons
- markers

Science



Using Sailboats:

- *Gilberto and the Wind*
- *Transportation in Many Countries*
- sailboats created in Creative Arts
- images of sailboats (see Resource)
- smocks
- clear bin with water

Library and Listening



Researching Recipes, Cookbooks, and Menus:

- non-fiction expository texts (see Resource)
- blank books
- clipboards
- paper sticky notes
- pencils
- markers
- crayons
- iPad
- laptop
- samples of children's work (child-made cookbooks or work from Unit 2, Week 2, Center Activity: Documenting a Process)

Puzzles (Manipulatives)



Weather Puzzles:

- *One Dark Night* or *Thunder Cake*
- *Gilberto and the Wind*
- *A Letter to Amy*
- poster or tag board
- laminated weather pictures (see Resource)
- Ziploc sandwich bags
- basket or box to store puzzles
- trays

Creative Writing



Blank Books:

- *Gilberto and the Wind*
- paper: different colors and sizes
- crayons
- markers
- pencils
- scissors
- staplers
- tape
- erasers

Small Groups

Materials

Independent

Blowing Objects with Straws:

- *Gilberto and the Wind*
- plastic straws
- variety of small objects (pom-poms, cotton balls, marbles, inch-cubes, etc.)
- trays or paper plates for objects
- clipboards
- pencils

Medium Support

Story Sequence Cards:

- *One Dark Night* or *Thunder Cake*
- *Gilberto and the Wind*
- story sequence cards (see Resource)
- storyboard
- blank books

High Support

What Can Make Air Move?:

- *Gilberto and the Wind*
- tabletop or hand-held fan
- hairdryer
- trays
- 3 shoe boxes labeled: *Moved Easily*, *Moved at Higher Speed*, *Didn't Move*
- stool or chair
- variety of objects to test (cork, wad of foil, cardboard, ping pong ball, unit block, stapler, etc.)

Read Alouds



- *Gilberto and the Wind*, vocabulary picture cards
- *One Dark Night* or *Thunder Cake*, vocabulary picture cards

SWPL Clipboard Directions



“Hands”: poetry poster

“Come On and Join In the Game”: song lyrics

“Three Little Monkeys”: poem, poetry poster

If Your Name Starts with [___], Raise Your Hand

Guess My Word: six or seven picture cards from Unit 2 with clues

“The Wheels On the Bus”: song lyrics

“Mix a Pancake”: poem, poetry poster, pancake turner/spatula

Time for Bed [and Can You Think of Words That Rhyme?]: book

“I’m a Little Teapot”: song lyrics

“Stand Up”: poem, poetry poster

I’m Thinking of [_____] Clue Game:
Gilberto and the Wind, picture cards: clothespins, sailboat, pinwheels, sombrero

“If You’re Happy”: song lyrics

“My Big Balloon”: poem, poetry poster

“Apples and Bananas”: song lyrics

“Bingo” [and We Can Change and Rearrange It]: flannel board and letters B, I, N, G, O, T, R, S, W

“Boom! Bang!”: poem, poetry poster

“Down By the Bay”: song lyrics, flannel board pieces

“Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes”: song lyrics

Guess What Word I’m Saying:

Gilberto and the Wind

“Raindrops”: poem, poetry poster

Alphabet Clue Game: clipboard, easel/chart paper, marker

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What Does Air Move?:

- Beautiful Stuff: feathers, cotton balls, bottle caps, boxes, rocks, shells, etc.
- blocks of different sizes
- balls of different sizes
- tabletop fan or hair dryer
- *Gilberto and the Wind*
- chart paper (for class chart)
- markers
- index cards with visuals of the objects
- tape

Pinwheels and Kites:

- *Gilberto and the Wind*
- *A Letter to Amy*
- images of pinwheels and kites (see Resource)
- pinwheel
- kite

Umbrellas:

- *Gilberto and the Wind*
- *A Letter to Amy*
- images of umbrellas (see Resource)
- child's umbrella
- small bin or tub
- spray bottle of water

Problem Stories

Materials: Block People (*Set Up for Success*)

Math Components

Materials

Hands-on Math Center

Memory Number:

- dot cards
- numeral cards

Places Scenes:

- numeral cards
- counters (see *Building Blocks* Teacher's Resource Guide)

Compare Game:

- dot cards

Small Group

How Many Now?:

- counters

Number Choice:

- game board
- game pieces
- number cubes

Large Group

Number Jump: numeral cards

How Many Now?:

numeral cards, counters, dark cloth (for hidden version)

“Little Bird”: poem

Numeral 7: *Big Book I Spy Two Eyes*

Numeral 8: *Big Book I Spy Two Eyes*

Literature Connections

Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang

Two Ways to Count to Ten by Ruby Dee

10 Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown
by Stanley Mack

One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root

My Love for You by Susan L. Roth