



STORY OF THE DAY

WHAT WILL THE WEATHER BE LIKE TODAY?

by: Paul Rogers

(Click on title for book video)

STORY EXTENSION IDEAS

- Make Magic Snowballs: Start by mixing two parts frozen baking soda with one part cold water to make fluffy, moldable snowballs. Then, pour vinegar into squirt bottles and let your child squirt their snowballs. The reaction between the baking soda and vinegar will cause the snowballs to fizz and bubble. For a snow avalanche, pour vinegar into a tub, then drop a snowball in!
- Make a [Paper Pinwheel](#) and take it outside on a windy day or make your own wind by blowing on it and watching it move
- Swirl Up a Tornado: Using two 2-liter clear plastic bottles (empty and clean), Fill one of the bottles two-thirds full of water. Add food coloring and a dash of glitter. Use duct tape to fasten the two containers together. Make sure to tape tightly so that no water leaks out when you turn the bottles over. Flip the bottles so that the bottle with the water is on top. Swirl the bottle in a circular motion. This will create a vortex and a tornado will form in the top bottle as the water rushes into the bottom bottle.
- Sing along to [Mr. Sun](#) with Raffi

IDEA OF THE DAY

MEASURE THEIR MASTERWORKS

Are your kids passing the time by making a long cardboard road for their cars, or building a tall tower with blocks? Dig out your ruler and incorporate a little measurement lesson into their play. Show them how to use the ruler to measure the length of their road or the height of their tower. They might have fun predicting how many inches long or feet high their creations are.