



# **STORY OF THE DAY**

## **The Wind Blew**

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### **STORY EXTENSION IDEAS**

- Let your child pretend to be the wind - place several cotton balls on a table. Have your child sit or kneel so that he can blow across the top of the table, sending the cotton balls off the table with his breath.-Wind Painting
- Let your child sprinkle a few drops of paint onto a paper plate. Then help your child take the plate outside and hold it so the wind can blow the paint drops all around to make a wind painting
- Gather a few items from around the house (ie: a mitten, hat, spoon, cotton ball, straw, piece of paper. Ask your child to predict which items the wind will blow. Using a hair dryer, (to imitate a gust of wind) see which items will blow away. Were the predictions right?

### **IDEA OF THE DAY**

#### **FREEZE DANCE**

A classic! All you need is music, and the only guideline is to freeze when the music is paused. Encourage kids to "freeze" in fun poses or with funny faces. Use a variety of musical styles and tempos. Tip: An older child can do the music while you dance with younger ones..