
Activity Suggestions for *The Tiny Kite of Eddie Wing*

1. Kite Poems

- compose a poem about kites and copy onto a piece of half-scrap paper
- cut a diamond shape from a large piece of cartridge or manilla paper
- colour the kite using markers or crayons
- glue the poem to the centre of the kite
- add a short tail of string or wool and crepe paper bows

2. Dream Clouds

- Eddie Wing dreamed of flying his own kite; Old Chan dreamed of writing poetry
- write about something that you dream about doing
- on a large piece of finger painting paper use blue and white paint to make swirling designs; add white glitter while wet if desired
- when dry, cut the painting into a cloud shape
- copy writing onto an 8" x 11" piece of plain paper then cut the paper into a cloud shape
- slightly overlap the smaller, white cloud over the finger painted cloud and glue in place

3. Recycled Kites

- collect a variety of recycled items, such as cardboard boxes, fabric, string, streamers, foam trays, paper cups etc.
- design and build the most unique and interesting kite possible using only these recycled materials
- the goal is not to make the kite fly but to make it as creative and unique as possible - use your imagination just like Eddie Wing did!