## Key Concepts & Ideas:
- What does the wind feel like?
- What does the wind do to objects?

### Fan Fun:
- Place your child in front of or near a fan.
- Turn the air on low and blow the air gently on your child.
- Encourage your child to move (or help them move) to feel the air on different parts of their body.
- Narrate what they are feeling and compare it to the wind we feel outside.
- If your child enjoys the air, change the speed and setting!

### Bubble Bonanza:
- Bring out bubbles and blow them towards your child. Notice their reaction.
- Blow bubbles in front of a fan and notice how they move differently. Narrate how the bubbles blow and move.
- If possible, take bubbles outside and blow them in the wind. Narrate how the wind moves and blows the bubbles around.
- No bubbles at home? Try one of these DIY recipes: [https://www.diynetwork.com/made-and-remade/learn-it/2014/creative-genius--meet-the-blairs](https://www.diynetwork.com/made-and-remade/learn-it/2014/creative-genius--meet-the-blairs)
Parachute Play:
- Bring out a parachute. A large sheet is a good substitute if you don’t have access to a parachute.
- Move the parachute up and down over your baby creating “wind”.
- Put objects on top of the parachute and watch how they bounce and move in the “wind”.
- Take your parachute outside and watch how it blows in the breeze.

Paper Airplanes:
- Make paper airplanes: [https://www.diynetwork.com/made-and-remade/learn-it/5-basic-paper-airplanes](https://www.diynetwork.com/made-and-remade/learn-it/5-basic-paper-airplanes)
- Throw the paper airplanes both inside and outside, and in front of a fan. Compare how they move differently when there’s wind and when there’s not.
- Encourage your child to help you throw the plane and notice how far it goes.

Careful Looking of an Artwork:
- View The Girl I Left Behind Me by Eastman Johnson from the Smithsonian American Art Museum collection. If you have access to a printer you can print it out to reduce screen time.
- Discuss what you see. Notice what your child seems drawn to and encourage them to point and touch the print.
- Focus on the aspects that make you think it might be windy:
- The girl’s hair and dress are blowing.
- The sky is dark and it looks stormy.
  https://americanart.si.edu/artwork/girl-i-left-behind-me-11492

**Songs:**
- The Wind is Playing Tricks Today
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xI55JQXOTrg
- The Dandelion Song
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uECk-euqPo