

ORF Progress Monitoring 16

Going to the Movies at Home

I love going to the movies. My favorite place to go to a 13
 movie is not at the theater, though. My family doesn't like to go 26
 to the theater. Mom says we have to plan ahead so we don't miss 40
 the first part of the movie. Dad says we have to hunt for a 54
 parking place. My big brother says if we are late we have to take 68
 the worst seats. My sister says it's too noisy. 77

The favorite place for my family to see movies is at home. 89
 We don't have to find a parking place. We have the best seats in 103
 the house, our big soft couch. We can even lie on the floor on 117
 pillows if we want to. We don't even have to wear shoes. 129

We can watch a movie anytime we want. Even our dog, 140
 Boots, can watch the movies with us. Sometimes I can invite my 152
 friend or my cousin over. The popcorn is free at home and we 165
 can have all the seconds we want. 172

Sometimes Mom and Dad let me pick out the movie with 183
 their help. We go to the video store and rent it for the night or the 199
 weekend. On special nights Mom and Dad let me rent two 210
 movies. Dad makes the popcorn and we all get comfortable in 221
 the family room. I love going to the movies. 230

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The Wind Has a Job to Do

I learned that the wind is important for more than flying kites 12
 or making our wind chime make music. Without the wind, our 23
 world wouldn't have any people, food, or animals. Wind moves 33
 the heat from the sun all around the planet. Without the wind, 45
 about half of the earth would be too hot for any living thing. 58
 Most of the rest of the earth would be too cold. In fact, most of 73
 our country would be under ice. 79

Wind is useful to all living things. It brings moisture up from 91
 the oceans into the air. Then the wind blows the moisture 102
 around. The moisture falls as rain, dew, or snow and ice. 113

Many plants and trees depend on the wind. The wind helps 124
 them spread their seeds to new places. Wind also blows pollen 135
 around so trees, grass, and grains can ripen. Without the wind, 146
 farmers couldn't grow corn or wheat. Bees help the wind spread 157
 pollen. Their job is to fly from blossom to blossom with pollen 169
 on their feet and wings. 174

You can see for yourself how the wind spreads seeds. The 185
 next time you see a yellow dandelion that has turned into a white 198
 puffball, blow it. Or, if you find a maple tree seed with wings 211
 that looks like a helicopter, throw it. You'll see all of the seeds 224
 go flying and you will be helping the wind do its job. 236

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