

SkyWindWorld

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Hello Educators,

Thank you for allowing me to be in your classroom for a couple hours. If the wind cooperates, we will have a glorious day of kite flying. If the wind doesn't cooperate, we will have a glorious day of trying to fly kites. Time spent with kites is always a win-win.

For twenty years, I have been taking the "Kites in the Classroom" program to public, private and reservation schools around America. My preferred program is a school visit that has me teach about four classes of children per day, (1 1/4 hours per 25 children) with all of us going out to the school playground area for half an hour of flying at the end of the day. Parents are encouraged to come participate and learn the basics. To teach a full classroom smoothly, I need two assistants that learn the knots and attachment methods in advance.

We build a modified Eddy in most of the 5 - 8 grades. It is customized to look like a bird with a long 5 ft. tail. When made properly, it always flies. When we teach it in the older grades, we tell the kids "Make a dozen of them and we will connect them together, making a long kite train into the sky. The younger children make sled kites and love making miniatures. We have a barn door pattern that always flies well, and hand painted, watercolor, coffee filter kites are always a favorite. When a bunch of those fill up the sky, the kids are really thrilled with the spectacle they've created.

And, in the process, they have learned about lift, drag, gravity, aviation history, safety issues, science, engineering and art. They have put their phones down and are participating in an outdoor event that makes them laugh and become part of nature. Kite flying elevates everyone that does it. It's that simple.

We are now booking classroom visits for the 2018 / 2019 spring seasons and would love to come to your school. We make sure that every child has a successful experience with our program. Some scholarships are available – please contact me for details.

Warm Regards,

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