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## Rhyming Fun

### Winds

(Hold up baby's five fingers, and, starting with thumb, bend down one at a time as you say each line.)

This little wind blows silver rain,  
This little wind drifts snow,  
This little wind sings a whistled tune,  
This little wind croons low,  
And this little wind rocks baby birds  
Tenderly, to and fro.  
(Rock baby's hand, cupping it like a nest.)

## In the Wind

There are many different words for various kinds of weather.

Wind can be a puff, breeze, gust or gale. Experiencing and discussing different types of wind introduces baby to beginning science concepts and a larger vocabulary.

### Ideas & Tips

- Find a light scarf, kitchen towel or tree leaf. Pretend it is being blown about by the wind: fast, slow, up, down, left and right.
- Play with a toy pinwheel. Inside, blow on it to make it turn. Outside, watch it turn in the breeze!
- Discuss the weather each day. Is it sunny, rainy or windy? How does the weather make you feel: hot, cold, grumpy, cheery?
- Go outside on a windy day. Discuss how strong the wind is. Describe what the wind is doing. For example, "The breeze is rustling the leaves in the tree."

### More Books

- *Baby Learns about Weather* by Jessie Ruffenach
- *In the Wind* by Elizabeth Spurr
- *One Windy Day* by Tammi Salzano
- *Today is a Windy Day* by Martha E.H. Rustad
- *Wind* by Carol Thompson

