

# Spring Ideas to Do with Children

- Whistle with blades of grass.
- Blow bubbles.
- Make a paper airplane.
- Play with pinwheels on a windy day.
- Arrange flowers and take them to a teacher or friend.
- Clean up the yard together.
- Learn how to do the bunny hop.
- Shop for a new spring outfit.
- Look for a bathing suit at a store or in a catalog.
- Try to find a bird's nest and watch the baby birds.
- Decorate a bike or wagon for Memorial Day.
- Go on a picnic.
- Make a corsage for Mother's Day and a boutonniere for Father's Day.
- Keep a chart of the weather for an entire month.
- Visit a local farm park or petting zoo to see newborn animals.
- Visit a children's museum, the museum of natural history, or the local zoo.
- Go to the library and look for books about spring.
- Go to story hour at the library. After the story hour, select a few books to take home to read together.
- Visit a school or park during the weekend and play on the swings.
- Go fly a kite.
- Wash or brush the dog or cat.
- Press spring flowers in waxed paper between pages in a heavy book. Once dry, the flowers can be glued to pretty paper and given as cards or gift tags.
- Make a small portion of the garden the children's garden. Make the children responsible for planting and tending the flowers or vegetables.
- Play checkers, cards, or a board game. Gather other favorite games in a box to play on a rainy day.
- Look for four-leaf clovers.
- On St. Patrick's Day, make a list of all the green things you see.
- Make a puppet out of an old sock. Have a puppet show.

