

# 1st Grade Science News

Future meteorologists coming  
to a dinner table near you!

## FOSS Air & Weather Big Ideas for Unit 3:

1. A scientist who studies the weather is a **meteorologist**.
2. **Wind** is moving air.
3. **Meteorologists** use a wind scale to describe the **strength** of the wind.
4. Wind can be **calm, gentle breeze, moderate breeze, or strong breeze**.
5. Air speed can be measured by a tool called **anemometer**.
6. Air can move. When it moves, we may feel it as the **wind**. Air can move the leaves and branches of trees, a kite, a parachute, a pinwheel, and many other objects.
7. **Bubbles** can be used to observe the speed and direction of the wind.

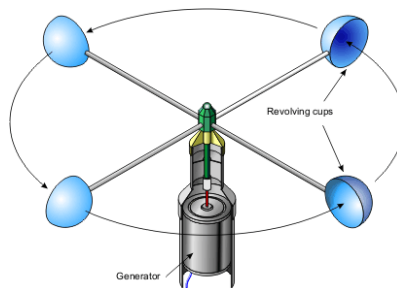
## This Week's Vocabulary

### New:

- \* breeze
- \* wind
- \* calm
- \* gentle
- \* moderate
- \* strong
- \* anemometer
- \* direction
- \* wind speed

### Recent:

- meteorologist
- bubbles



Look for your child's "Cloud Viewer" to come home today. This is a way for children to look at a specific part of the sky and identify the 3 main cloud formations. We're making pinwheels this week!