Mini Kites

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History or Vocabulary:

A kite is a quadrilateral with four sides that can be grouped into two pairs of equal-length sides that are adjacent to each other. A quadrilateral is any shape with four sides. Adjacent means next to or beside.

Today you will be making a mini kite! You will be using your ruler to measure inches. An inch is a unit of measurement that are the longest length on your ruler. Length describes how long something is.

The shorter distances are called centimeters and the tiniest lines represent millimeters. The entire length of your ruler represents a foot. A foot is 12 inches.
Directions:
- Fold your paper in half, hamburger style.
- Using your marker, make a dot one inch from the top left-hand corner.
- Now do the same thing with the bottom right-hand corner.
- Place your ruler on the paper and connect the dots with a line. Now fold it on that line.
- Next, flip your paper over and fold it the same way on the other side.
- Flip the paper back over and tape up the spine.
- Flip it over and punch a hole about 3 inches down with either your skewer or scissors.
- Flip the kite over again and tape on the skewer.
- Tie the string through the hole and knot it.
- Tape the ribbon to the end of your kite.