**Windsocks**

Supplies Needed:

* Construction paper (white in particular, plus a variety of colors)
* Markers/Crayons/Colored pencils
* Tissue paper (as many colors as you want or have)
* Glue
* Scotch tape
* Scissors (If you don’t have age appropriate scissors, that’s ok, but consider ordering some!)
* Single hole punch
* Stapler
* Yarn/String/Lace/Ribbon/Paper streamers (One or two of these items will work, but all are options)

Koinobori or flying carp windsock, is the most commonplace design and is typically made from fabric. These fabric fish look like they’re swimming through the air on a breezy day. Our project will consist of materials that are hopefully a little more accessible while home; plus, your design does not have to be a fish! The designs here can vary. **Give your child(ren) a regular or large piece of white construction paper and items to decorate this paper; do they want to draw? Or do they want to use tissue paper? For the tissue paper, you can cut small pieces out and glue them down flat OR crumple them up and glue them down all bunched together.**

After they have completed this step **and whatever was glued down is secure and dry**, it’s time to fold the paper into a cylindrical shape **with the art facing outward**. I suggest using a stapler at the ends and a bit of tape in the center.

Now you’ll need to look at what you’ve gathered; did you find lace and yarn? Did you find some streamers or ribbon? These are the items you’re going to attach to the bottom of your windsocks. **You can use the single hole punch to create holes for threading the yarn, ribbon or lace through; this stuff doesn’t even need to be tied, make the pieces long so that they’ll just hang freely. Another option is to use glue to attach long strips of streamer or strips of paper you’ve cut**.

Punch two holes in the top of the windsocks to thread through a long piece of ribbon or string, so that you can hang them up outside! Who says windchimes should have all the fun?