

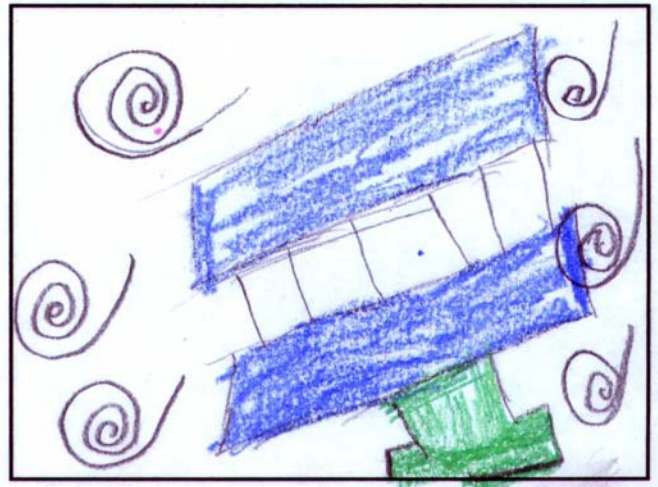
The Kitty Hawk Flyer

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On Thursday December 17 at 10:30 a.m. in Kill Devil Hill, Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, an exciting event happened. Wilbur and Orville were the first to fly the Wright Flyer! They flew for 12 seconds and a distance of 120 feet. They did it! They wanted to fly. They designed the engine powered plane that would carry a person. That morning Orville stretched out on the lower wing and gunned the engine. Wilbur spun the propeller. Orville signaled for the plane to go down the track. Then the plane went up in the air. They flew three more times. The last time it flew for 59 seconds. We will never forget that day in the history of flight.



This is a picture showing when Wilbur and Orville were about to fly in Kitty Hawk on that windy day in 1903.

Did you know that the Wright Brothers built their first printing press out of an old buggy and a tombstone?