

# Taking Flight

*"O Thou Kind Lord! Graciously bestow a pair of heavenly wings unto each of these fledglings, and give them spiritual power that they may wing their flight through this limitless space..."* —'Abdu'l-Bahá

**H**ave you ever seen a baby bird learning to fly? It totters cautiously on the edge of the nest. It flutters and tests its wings. Finally, the bird takes off, flapping shakily through the air. Whether it has a long or short flight, a soft or rocky landing, the bird will try again and again until it can soar smoothly.

This little creature provides an example of the three powerful Ps: patience, perseverance, and practice. These are three tools that can help you

with any goal, from making perfect paper airplanes to trying out for a team or making new friends. When you know what you want to accomplish, find people who encourage you. Ask for advice from someone who has achieved your goal. If you ever feel discouraged, remember that, like the bird, it's in your nature to succeed. No matter how shaky your start might be, with the three Ps, you can rise to your challenges.

**These kids are experimenting with paper airplanes for science class. Find 16 pairs of wings in the scene.**

