Bald Eagle Glider Activity

Bald Eagle Facts:

- Bald eagles have vision four times sharper than ours. They can see fish up to a mile away!

- Baby eagles are called eaglets and are born gray in color. Bald eagles do not develop their white heads until five years of age when the white feathers grow in.

- Bald eagles were nearly wiped out in the 1970’s due to pesticide use that harmed their eggs. Thanks to federal and state protection efforts, we’ve once again boosted their populations to safe numbers.

Materials:

Crayons/Markers
Scissors
Tape
Large paperclip

Instructions

**Step 1:** Color the eagle

**Step 2:** Cut out the glider along the solid lines

**Step 3:** Constructing the Glider:
- Fold the glider in half along the dotted line in the center of the eagle
- **Wings:** Fold the wings down along the dotted lines and place a piece of tape between the wings to hold the wings together
- **Tail:** Fold the tail pieces down along the longer dotted line and tape between the tail pieces similar to the wings
- On each tail piece fold down the tops along the short dotted line
- Arrange the tail pieces in the shape of a V

**Step 4:** Place the paperclip on the head/neck of the eagle

**Step 5:** Fly the Glider!