Teacher Tips Catching the Wind

Lesson 3
Testing Sail Designs

• For students who don’t have much experience at seeing sails, provide multiple images of sails and sailboats.

• Material Properties posters: Put a SAMPLE of the material in the first column, the NAME of the material in the second column, and space for descriptions in PROPERTIES column.

• Provide a word bank for properties descriptions.
  o e.g. stiff, floppy, hard, soft, thin, etc. See ELL tip on page 72.

• Be sure to watch the “how-to” video for Lesson 3 to see best placement of the fan.