

Assignment 7: Kites

El Campo del Morro is one of the great places in the world to fly kites, which Puerto Ricans call *Chiringas*. Every day, but especially every weekend day, the Campo is filled with families enjoying their kites. At the end of February, there's a month-long *Festival Chiringas*. Kites may also be interpreted as a metaphor for Puerto Rican Culture, beautiful things which have prospered by moving in harmony with bigger forces.

Your assignment is to design and make a kite to fly on El Campo del Morro. You can design it to be packed in your bag or in a box that Luis is going to ship ahead of our arrival.

Here are some good web sites to give you technical information about making kites:

<http://www.howtomakeandflykites.com/>

<http://www.skratch-pad.com/kites/make.html>

<http://www.allfreecrafts.com/kids/paper-kites.shtml>

video of kite above:

<http://www.shop.bigwindkites.com/Paper-Kite-Download-20-20-20-Downloadable-PDF.htm>

video about making a box kite:

<http://www.stormthecastle.com/how-to-make-a/kite/box-kite-making-video-tutorial.htm>