

## Riddle Rhymes

I fly above the tallest trees  
I'm not a bird or plane  
I had no wings or feathered things  
I do not like the rain.

I play among the passing clouds  
I like to rise and sail  
I am a friend who loves the wind  
I'm big and have a tail.

I like the gusty month of March  
I soar way out of sight  
My shape is like a diamond  
I am a brand new kite

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I shine forever free  
I do not cost percent  
I need no bold or battery  
My light is permanent.

You'll find me way up in the sky  
When each new day is begun  
But do not look me in the eye  
I am the shining sun.

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I am a an open field  
That's never out of bounds  
Where kites and planes and boomerangs  
Can do their ups and downs.

I am the biggest yard of all  
Where birds begin their play  
Of hide and seek among the clouds  
At each new break of day.

I am the place called outer space  
Where nothing is too high  
I am the home of all the stars  
I am the endless sky.

I steal through the night  
my red eyes shine  
looking for garbage  
on which to dine.

My little pink nose  
I might look cute  
but my hairless whip tail  
might make you puke.

I live at the dump  
with dirt and disease  
the most hated of vermin  
all covered with fleas.

My most hated enemy  
the Alley cat  
will make me his dinner  
I am a Rat.

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Books do not interest me much  
Give me snips and snails  
With mud and grub and nasty things  
And wagging puppy dog's tails

In the dirt is where I play  
I am my mother's joy  
I run around and play all day  
I am a little boy.