

WEATHER

Lesson

It's hot, it's cold, it's rainy, it's snowy, it's cloudy, etc. When we watch the weather channel this is what we listen for to determine what to wear, where we are able to drive, where we can play, and so on. A great time to teach your child more about the weather is when they can distinguish between different weather types such as rainy or sunny.



Outing

Go for a walk around the neighborhood. Let your child feel the warm sunshine, the wet rain, the cold snow, the blowing wind, etc.

Arts & Crafts

Materials: Empty paper towel tube, straight pins, rice, paper, scissors, tape, markers
Make a rain maker! Insert straight pins in a spiral pattern around a paper towel tube, placing them close together (the closer together the pins are, the more it will sound like rain). Cover one end of the paper towel tube with paper and tape it-put a handful of rice in the tube and cover the open end. Decorate as desired. When tipped upside down, the rice falling through the pins will sound like rain!

Snack Time

Enjoy a weather appropriate snack such as a popsicle, hot chocolate, or chicken soup. Explain to your child how the weather influences what we eat.



Activity & Games

There are several things that can be done outside. Do something weather appropriate like building a snowman, planting/weeding the garden, puddle jumping, or playing a board game. Whatever you do, remember to have fun no matter what the weather is.



Reading Time

- Magic School Bus Kicks up a Storm : A Book about Weather, by Nancy White, Joanna Cole, Art Ruiz
- What Will the Weather Be?, by Lynda DeWitt, Carolyn Croll
- I Am a Bunny, by Richard Scarry

