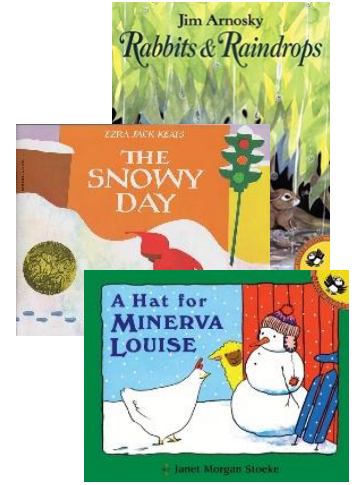




Home Link - English

Dear Families: During this unit, your child will be learning about wind and water. Try at least three of these fun learning activities, or do them all! The most important thing is to enjoy time with your child learning about what's happening in the classroom. Please color in the boxes of the activities you choose and return this form to school next Monday. **HAVE FUN!**



Child's Name: _____

Language

(Related to *Rabbits and Raindrops*)

Storytelling:

Ask your child to tell you a story about an animal. Write it down and then act it out.

Conversation starters:

- What is your favorite animal?
- What do you like about _____(rabbits)?

Literacy

Poem: Recite together. This is a poem your child should be familiar with.

Five Little Owls

Five little owls in an old elm tree.
 Fluffy and puffy as owls could be.
 Blinking and winking with big round eyes.
 At the big round moon that hung in the sky.
 - Anonymous

Gross Motor

Animal Movement:

Ask your child to move like a...

- Frog
- Cat
- Snake
- Snail

Conversation Starters:

- How does a _____(frog) move?
- Does a _____(snake) move fast or slow?

Talk and Read Together

(20 minutes)

Conversation Starters:

- What is your favorite part of the story?
- What is the first thing that happens in the story?

Math

Making Groups:

Ask your child to make a group of 2 objects. Then ask your child to make another group with 1 more than 2 objects.

Conversation starters:

- How many objects are in the first group?
- How many objects are in the second group?
- Which group has more? How do you know?

Reading Log

Check off each day that you and your child read a story together. The books can be in English or in your home language. Visit your public library for great books about wind and water!

Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday ____ Saturday ____ Sunday ____

Books we are reading in school:

A Hat for Minerva Louise by Janet Morgan Stoeke
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Other books you and your child might enjoy:

The Mitten by Jan Brett
The Hat by Jan Brett

Tips for Reading Together:

- Sit together in a quiet, cozy spot.
- As you read, highlight and define new vocabulary. For example, “**Exploring** means walking around to look at things.”
- As you read, ask your child questions pertaining to the book. For example, “What do you wear outside on cold, snowy days?”