



Fun & Games With

SING songs about the weather, such as "Mr. Sun," and "Rain, Rain Go Away!"

ENCOURAGE your child to pretend be a television weather reporter, either giving a forecast or reporting on a weather story.

EXPLORE clouds. Provide a container of water with blue food coloring, cotton balls, and tongs. Have your child use the tongs to dip the cotton balls in the water. Then they can squeeze out the "rain."

PROVIDE shaving cream on a cookie sheet for your child to use for "cloud play."



Weather Books

PLAY Rain Dance.
Say *mist*. Children rub their fingers together. Say *drizzle*. Children rub the hands together. Say *downpour*. Children pat their knees. Say *thunder*. Children stomp.

FOLD a piece of paper into a fan for your child to use. Talk about using fans when it is hot.

PROVIDE a variety of objects, such as a wooden block, metal spoon, rock, feather, and sticky note. Ask: *Can the wind move it? Can you move it by blowing?*

COUNT "raindrops" with your child. Use a dropper to put "raindrops" on a paper plate. Let your child touch each raindrop while counting.

CREATE name art. Cut one cloud shape and a raindrop for each letter in your child's name. Have your child write their name on the cloud and each letter on the raindrops. Connect the raindrops to the cloud with yarn.

DRESS your child in clothes associated with certain weather. Sing a version of "Hokey Pokey" naming each item of clothing. Ex: "Put your boots in. Take your boots out... Do the Rainy Day Hokey Pokey."