

KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Read this book!

Rain!

by Linda Ashman



Grown-up tip

Talking about the weather is an easy way to introduce early science concepts to your child. Weather is something that effects your child's day and can be observed. There are clouds in the sky; will it rain? The leaves are rustling; is it windy? It's bright and sunny; do we need sunscreen? This fun rhyme gives your child the chance to mimic the sound of raindrops and to observe what happens after the rainstorm. Look for both fiction and non-fiction books about weather and climate and talk about the weather together!



Rain is Falling Down

The rain is falling down.
(wiggle fingers like raindrops)

Splash!

(clap hands together)

The rain is falling down.

Splash!

Pitter-patter, pitter-patter

(tap hands on lap)

The rain is falling down.

The sun is peeking out.

(peek through hands)

The sun is peeking out.

Peeking here, and peeking there,

The sun is peeking out!

Use your hands for motions or add a scarf, handkerchief or towel to mimic the rain and sun. Can you make up another verse about a rainbow or snowflakes?

Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme. Scan the QR code to find out more!



Try Non-Fiction

Rain

by Helen Cox-Cannons



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