








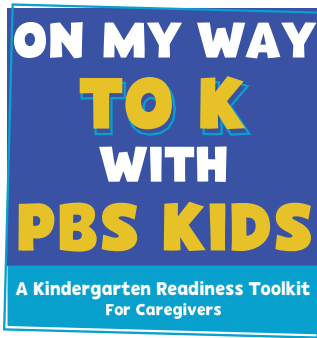
Activity Calendar

Theme: Weather

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<p>Monday</p> <p>Types of Weather</p> 	<p>Learning Goal: Children will begin to collect and record data and discuss changes in weather that impact daily lives.</p> <p>Video Resource: W is for Weather Sesame Street</p> <p>Activity: The Weather Outside is... Weather Chart - Print out the chart and cut up the types of weather pictures. Look outside and describe the weather, then glue the picture to your chart. Call up far-away family and friends to compare weather.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Sun & Shadows</p> 	<p>Learning Goal: Children will begin to explore the relationship of objects to light and investigate changing states of matter.</p> <p>Video Resource: A Thing or 2 About Shade Cat in the Hat</p> <p>Video Resource: My Shadow Goes Where I Go Cat in the Hat</p> <p>Activity: Shadow Puppet Play – Cut out the characters and use a flashlight to explore shadows.</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Clouds & Rain</p> 	<p>Learning Goal: Children will begin to explore and discuss simple observations of characteristics and movements of clouds.</p> <p>Video Resource: Peep and the Changing Sky Peep and the Big Wide World</p> <p>Video Resource: After the Rain Peep and the Big Wide World</p> <p>Activity: Counting Clouds Game – Place cotton balls in a cup, roll a die (or make dot cards to look like the dots on a die), and use tongs to count out the “clouds.”</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>Windy Weather</p> 	<p>Learning Goal: Children will begin to discuss what makes objects move the way they do.</p> <p>Video Resource: See the Wind Cat in the Hat</p> <p>Activity: Make a Windsock with recyclable materials and observe the wind at work.</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>Weather Helpers</p> 	<p>Learning Goal: Children will begin to understand the role of groups within the community.</p> <p>Video Resource: Meteorologist Quick Look Meet the Helpers</p> <p>Video Resource: Grover Weather Monster Sesame Street</p> <p>Video Activity: Make a Bottle Thermometer – Learn about temperature with a kid friendly thermometer.</p>









Get Ready, Set, Prep

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Materials for the Week		Learning Resources	
Monday	<p>Weekly Journal – Fold three pieces of paper, staple, add the theme title, and illustrate the cover</p> <p>Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils, scissors, and glue</p> <p>Printable: The Weather Outside is... Weather Chart</p>	<p>Discussion Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What causes clouds to move across the sky? • Is the weather the same every day? • What are some ways the weather changes? • How does knowing about the weather help us? 	
Tuesday	<p>Weekly Journal</p> <p>Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils, and scissors</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Printable: Shadow Puppet Play</p>	<p>Vocabulary Words</p> <p>weather shadows evaporate droplets</p> <p>temperature thermometer meteorologist</p>	
Wednesday	<p>Weekly Journal</p> <p>Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils, and scissors</p> <p>Counting Clouds: die (or make dot cards to look like the dots on a die), cotton balls, plastic cup, tongs</p>	<p>Resources from PBS KIDS for Parents</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Experiment with Really Big Bubbles</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Article: Using Weather to Teach Early Science</p> </div> </div>	
Thursday	<p>Weekly Journal</p> <p>Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils</p> <p>Make a Windsock: plastic grocery bag, string, empty soda bottle</p>	<p>FREE PBS KIDS Apps</p> <p><i>Download on your mobile device.</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Play and Learn Science – Gear Up</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Nature Cat Great Outdoors</p> </div> </div>	
Friday	<p>Weekly Journal</p> <p>Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils</p> <p>Make a Thermometer: water, rubbing alcohol, food coloring, straw, small amount of clay, marker</p>	<p>Fun Extras</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Painting with Water – learn about evaporation</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Cloud writing with shaving cream</p> </div> </div>	