

Family Connection

Water, Weather & Wonder at Home

This month we are exploring water, weather, creativity, engineering and early science through hands-on play. Here are a few simple ideas you can enjoy together at home.

Water Painting

Give your child a paintbrush and a bucket of water. Paint the fence, sidewalk or deck and watch the pictures disappear as they dry.

Float or Sink

Fill a container with water. Collect household objects and predict whether each will float or sink before testing.

Cloud Watch

Lie on a blanket outside and look at the clouds. Talk about:
What shapes do you see?
Which clouds are moving faster?
What weather might come next?

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Ice Investigation

Freeze water in different containers. Compare:
Which melts first?
Which is bigger?
What happens when we place them in the sun?

Water Builders

Use cups, funnels, containers, spoons or recycled materials to create a simple water pathway. Ask:
How can we move the water?
Can we make it go farther?
What could we change?

Families Can Support Learning By

Asking open-ended questions
Allowing children to experiment
Celebrating effort instead of perfect results
Talking together about observations and discoveries

Every splash, prediction, experiment, and creation helps children build confidence, curiosity, communication skills, and early scientific thinking while learning through play.