

HELLO, FAMILY!

Over the next three weeks, our class will be learning about different kinds of weather and how weather may change from season to season.

We will read books and poems about weather and watch a video of a cool weather experiment. Children will also write a poem about how the daily weather affects them.

BRING IT HOME! Learning fun for the whole family!

Big Idea Words

Reinforce these important topic words when you read or talk with your child:

climate
precipitation
temperature

Try to incorporate questions like these into everyday conversations:

- What is the climate like in a place you've seen in a movie or TV show?
- What has the temperature been like lately?
- Will there be precipitation today? How should you dress for it?



Let's Read Together

Make a special time and place to read with your child every day.

During this module about weather, try these activities during your reading time together:

- Raise your hand whenever a type of weather is mentioned in the text.
- Pretend to be a weather person. Give a forecast for the weather in the book you are reading.
- Talk about what the weather is like in a book and how the characters act because of it.

Word Play

Play with words to help develop skills that are important for reading.

- **Week 1: Fun with Suffixes**
Write words with suffixes *-y* and *-ly* on paper. Cut off endings, mix up pieces, and put the words back together.
- **Week 2: Silly Songs**
Make up silly song titles that include words with the prefix *dis-* (meaning "opposite of" or "not"). Discuss what each song would be about.
- **Week 3: Round Robin**
Take turns naming words that have *ar* in them. Keep going until you run out of words.