



Get Ready to Read

with Medina County District Library

Powers of Observation: Watching the Weather

Does your child ask a lot of questions? Their curiosity is helping them to become an observer. Observation is an important part of learning scientific inquiry and helps to develop memory. Promote their observation skills by watching the weather with them. It's easy, just go outside, look at the sky, and ask questions!

- How does the sky look today?
- Do you see different colors?
- How does the air feel? Wet? Cold? Warm?
- Can you smell anything in the air?
- Do you hear anything? Wind? Raindrops?

Afterwards draw or color what they observed outside. If done daily, they can make a small book with a week's worth of observations. Follow up by reading a book about a rainy or snowy day!

Medina County Earth Day Festival

Sat., Apr. 20, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Buffalo Creek Retreat, 8708 Hubbard Valley Rd., Seville
Visit the Bookmobile and enjoy Earth Day related activities, exhibits, and more!

Song

What's the Weather
(to the tune of *Frere Jacques*)

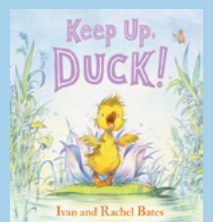
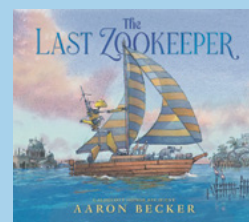
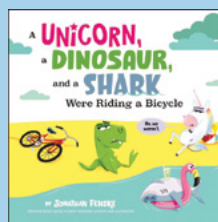
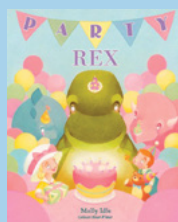
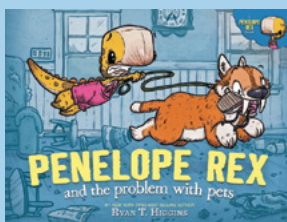
What's the weather, what's the weather?
Can you tell, can you tell?
Is the sun shining, is the rain falling?
Can you tell, can you tell?



Books to Read

Luigi, the Spider Who Wanted to Be a Kitten
by Michelle Knudsen

Penelope Rex and the Problem with Pets
by Ryan T. Higgins



Party Rex by Molly Idle

A Unicorn, a Dinosaur, and a Shark Were Riding a Bicycle
by Jonathan Fenske

The Last Zookeeper by Aaron Becker

Keep Up, Duck! by Ivan & Rachel Bates



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Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Spray shaving cream on a cookie sheet. Draw circles, triangles, and your name.	2 Play with a flashlight. Look for blue objects in your house.	3 Practice writing your name using a different color crayon for each letter.	4 National Burrito Day! Go out for burritos or make them at home.	5 Pick out a book and tell a story using just the pictures.	6 Sing <i>What's the Weather?</i> (Words on other side.)
7 Play <i>I Spy</i> using sounds. I spy something that begins with B.	8 Count how many red cars you see while going to school.	9 Try to pick up pieces of rice using a pair of tweezers.	10 National Library Week! Stop by the library and pick up some good books.	11 Act out a scene from your favorite book or movie.	12 Talk about rabbits and bunnies. Where do they live? What do they eat?	13 Make up a song about different things you see in your house.
14 Count all the eggs in your egg carton.	15 Can you hop like a bunny? Walk like a chicken?	16 Play with sidewalk chalk. If it is cold or rainy, draw on colored paper.	17 Sing <i>Row, Row, Row Your Boat</i> during bath time.	18 National Exercise Day! Go for a family walk or hike!	19 Look at your coins. Can you find a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter?	20 Celebrate Earth Day at Buffalo Creek Retreat. (Details on other side.)
21 Recite favorite nursery rhymes like <i>Humpty Dumpty</i> and <i>Little Bo Peep</i> .	22 Happy Earth Day! What can you do to make Earth a great place to live?	23 Sing <i>Hokey Pokey</i> and do the motions along with it.	24 Finger paint with yogurt or pudding.	25 Name all your favorite foods. Ask if you could have one for dinner.	26 Hold a contest to see who can make the most realistic animal sounds.	27 Stop by your library to make a fun craft today.
28 Count to five as you spin in a circle.	29 Look for shapes in your living room. How many circles can you find?	30 Blow bubbles outside and enjoy the spring weather.				

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