

Preschool Remote Learning  
Tinker Tots 4s  
3/30/2020 – 4/3/2020



We enjoyed Zooming with you this week! We'll be starting a daily Zoom meeting on Monday. We're looking forward to it! An email with specifics is forthcoming.

This week's theme is weather! A fun art experience is splatter paint rain pictures. Take a piece of paper and have your child draw themselves holding an umbrella. Cut out a piece of paper to cover their drawing. Since the next part is messy, take their picture outside. The children can then splatter blue paint to make rain all around their drawing. If you don't have paint, that's okay! The children can use food coloring or plain crayons or pencils to draw the rain.

The letter of the week is V. You can help your child with the letter V sound by describing words that start with V. For example: what kind of food is corn? or what do you put flowers in? Your child can practice writing the letter V on paper, dry-erase boards, or chalkboards.



Math experience: Measure the rain

Place a clear container outside on a rainy day. When it's done raining, bring the glass inside and measure how much rain is in the container. If it's raining on more than one day, you can compare and see which day it rained more.

Science experiences:

There are a lot of science experiences relating to weather. One is making a hurricane in a bowl. Have the children fill up a translucent bowl with water. Then allow the children to add drops of dark colored food coloring. Using a spoon have the students mix the water and ask questions during this process. Ask the children what they see and how the water changed.



Another experience is one that has been a favorite of adults and children alike - tornado tubes. Give each child 2 recycled water bottles that are the same size and shape. Then have the children fill up one bottle 3/4ths of the way with water. Let the children decide what color to make the water and add the appropriate number of drops. Then with adult support hot glue one bottle to the opening of their other bottle and then apply duct tape over the juncture for additional support and to prevent leaks. If you don't have a hot glue gun, just use duct tape. Have the children flip the bottle over and rotate it in a circular motion to create a tornado.

Here are some books about weather:

<https://youtu.be/bbEbf6zsbUo>

<https://youtu.be/VZwwYWpDQ4I>

Another great resource is The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. The museum has a free virtual tour. <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>

Have a great fun filled week!

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