


Life Skill and Leisure Learning by Penny & Katy

Theme: **Weather** Week of May 4 - 8

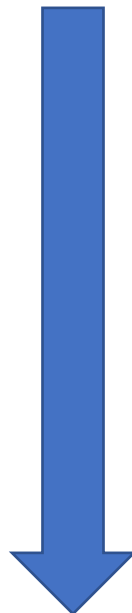
Hello Glenwood friends! We hope everyone is doing well and we miss you very much. Our theme this week is **weather**. This is a great time of year for weather watching as we get such changing weather! We have included a wide range of activities and tasks, so hopefully there is something for everyone. When you have the time, choose a couple that you feel would be engaging for your child.

 Stories	 Songs	 Leisure	 Lifeskills	 Videos	 Something Special
<p>“The Rain Came Down” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MV8snbVhXKU</p> <p>“National Geographic Kids – Weather” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbEbF6zsbUo</p> <p>Literacy Ideas:</p> <p>Talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you like to do when it’s raining? What do you like to do when it’s sunny? <p>Literacy Extensions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw pictures to show what you like to do in different types of weather and write or dictate a sentence to describe each picture. Weather Words Work Sheet (find this in pages below) 	<p>“Sun, Rain, Wind & Snow” https://youtu.be/tfAB4BXSHOA</p> <p>Body Break: “Drip Drop Rain Dance” https://youtu.be/3WIF98ss2Tw</p>	<p>Circle Time Being together even though we are apart Link for Weather Circle Time</p> <p>Weather Sounds: https://tv.commonshwdsb.on.ca/media/weather-sounds/</p> <p>*See pages below for Board Maker Weather Visuals that students can use to identify the weather</p> <p>Rain Cloud Craft: Link: https://tv.commonshwdsb.on.ca/media/rain-cloud-craft/ Or see below pages for written instructions</p> <p>Computer Game: “Dress for the Weather” https://www.abcya.com/games/dress_for_the_weather</p>	<p>Dressing: Are you dressed to jump in the puddles? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CBUXrsQv4k</p> <p>What do you need to wear in the rain? Link for video: https://tv.commonshwdsb.on.ca/media/getting-dressed-for-the-rain/</p> <p>Life Skill Jobs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using vinegar and water in a spray bottle, help to clean tables, counters and windows. See video links below https://tv.commonshwdsb.on.ca/media/wiping-surfaces/ https://tv.commonshwdsb.on.ca/media/cleaning-windows/ <p>Cooking:</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Cookie Recipe for a Rainy Day Link: https://youtu.be/GdQY6BW053c</p> <p>Best Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Cookies: https://meaningfuleats.com/the-best-gluten-free-chocolate-chip-cookies/#wprm-recipe-container-14008</p>	<p>Peep & The Big Wide World - Stormy Weather https://youtu.be/7Li59FFiYQ</p> <p>Berenstain Bears- Bears for all Seasons https://youtu.be/AO4kqbXswdl</p>	<p>Super Science: Make it Rain: https://youtu.be/x4GePPTUAjl</p> <p>Make a Tornado in a Jar: https://youtu.be/cU7jUx5Mvx0</p> <p>Mindfulness Rainbow Breath https://youtu.be/O29e4rRMrv4</p> <p>Numeracy Extensions:</p> <p>For the month of May, use a calendar to record the daily weather (i.e. sunny & warm) At the end of the month, count the days that have each type of weather (i.e. 12 sunny, 6 rainy, 10 cool, etc.)</p>

<p>Feedback Questions</p> 	<p>What activities did you try with your child? Did your child prefer one of the activities?</p> <p>On scale of 1 to 5, how engaged was your child in the task? (with one being no interest/refusal to engage to five being extremely interested and full participation with appropriate levels of support)</p> <p>Do you feel you have access to appropriate leisure type materials for your child at home. Do you have any suggestions to improve this?</p>
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If you have any questions about these activities,
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See below pages for weather visuals, weather word pages, written instructions for craft & printed recipes



Weather Visuals: These can be printed and cut out for students to use when talking about the weather



sunny



cloudy



sunny and cloudy



rainy



windy



foggy



snowy



stormy



hot



warm



cold



cool



Weather Words Spelling Worksheet

DaycareWorksheets Name _____



sunny



snow



rain



cloudy

Written instructions for Rain Cloud Craft

What you'll need:

- White paper
- Crayons, markers or pencil crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Cotton balls
- Thin cardboard or construction paper
- Pencil
- String or yarn
- Tape
- Hole punch

Instructions

- Cut a big cloud shape out of thin cardboard or construction paper.
- Use a hole punch to punch four holes in the bottom of the cloud.
- Cut four pieces of string and tie a piece of string to each hole. The raindrops will hang down from these strings and it's easier to do this step now instead of when it's covered with cotton balls.
- Cover the cardboard with white glue and stick on the cotton balls until the whole surface is covered.
- Set it aside to dry.
- Draw 4 raindrops onto white paper.
- Colour them in with crayons, markers or pencil crayons.
- Cut out each raindrop.
- Tape the raindrops to the strings hanging off the cloud.
- Hang your finished craft in the window.

Chocolate Chip Cookie Recipe For a Rainy Day (from Casual Food)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdQY6BW053c&feature=youtu.be>

Ingredients:

2 1/4 cups of flour
2 tbsp of milk
1 cup chocolate chips
2 eggs
2 sticks of butter (16 tbsp)
1/4 cup light brown sugar or dark brown sugar
2/3 cup granulated sugar
1 tsp of vanilla extract
1 tsp of baking soda
1/4 tsp of cinnamon (Optional)
1/2 tsp of salt

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees Fahrenheit.

Start out by melting the butter and letting cool down. Mix all the dry ingredients and set aside. Mix the melted butter and sugar together. Add each egg one by one. Add the dry ingredients.

Last, but not least add the chocolate chips!! Place In freezer for 20 min or leave in refrigerator for 30 min.

The cookies should be ready in about 11-14 minutes. It all depends on your oven!!
Thank you and enjoy!

Best Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Cookies (from Meaningful Eats)

<https://meaningfuleats.com/the-best-gluten-free-chocolate-chip-cookies/#wprm-recipe-container-14008>

Ingredients:

1 stick butter, 1/2 cup
1 tablespoon milk, or almond milk
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup white sugar
1 egg
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 1/3 cups gluten-free all-purpose flour (I highly recommend this brand for best results - be sure to get one that contains xanthan gum), 7.5 ounces
1/4 cup almond flour, 1 ounce
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chocolate chips
Sea salt for sprinkling, optional

Directions:

In a medium bowl, whisk together the gluten-free flour, almond flour, baking soda and salt until evenly combined. Set aside.

Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Once the butter is melted start to whisk constantly. First the butter will begin to foam, then after a couple of minutes it will begin to brown on the bottom of the saucepan. Turn off the heat as soon as the solids turn brown and the butter gives off a nutty aroma. Pour into a glass mixing bowl to prevent burning.

Add the milk, brown sugar and white sugar. Whisk to combine. Add the egg and vanilla and whisk until smooth and creamy.

Using a rubber spatula, mix in the dry ingredients until well combined. Stir in the chocolate chips.

Cover the bowl and let sit for 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 350F. Scoop the cookie dough (about 2 Tablespoons of dough per cookie) and place a few inches apart on the baking sheets. Bake for 10-12 minutes, until golden and the center is set.

Let cool 5 minutes then transfer to a wire rack to continue cooling. Enjoy!