

Parent Information

(Get To Know Your Neighbourhood Week 5)



This week your child will spend time enjoying all the types of weather available.

Parent role:

Provide clear expectations: Let your child know where they can play independently and your expectations.

Read for non-readers: Children still learning to read will need your help with reading instructions, but should be able to complete the activities independently.

Child role:

Children have 3 challenges to inspire them. This week they are challenged to:

Explore: Play in every type of weather (Sunny, windy, rainy, and cloudy)

Create: make a boat, kite, pinwheel, or rainy day art

Notice: spend time in their special spot in different weather.

We hope your child have enjoyed exploring your neighbourhood. We hope that the past 5 weeks have given your child opportunities to step out and explore independently. If you have questions or feedback please contact us via email or facebook messenger. We would love to hear from you!

Tandy, Lotus, and Lorenoa

What is the weather in my neighbourhood? (Week 5)



This is our last week of Exploring Our Neighbourhoods.

This week we challenge you to play in different types of weather?

Which weather is your favourite?

Use your journal to draw and write about your discoveries.

We hope you have fun trying these activities and exploring in all weathers!

Tandy, Lotas, & Lorena

Challenge 1: Explore

Play outside in different weather

- Sunny
- Cloudy
- Windy
- Rainy

When do you see the most animals?
Which is your favourite?

Challenge 2: Create

Pinwheel



OR



Kite

OR Rainy day art



OR Boat



Supplies:

- Pinwheel template
- Pushpin
- Weather bingo
- String
- Paper
- Washable markers
- Paintbrush

You need to find:

- Pencil with eraser (from week 1)
- Plastic grocery bag

Challenge 3: Notice

Spend time outside in your special spot during each type of weather.

What can you See? Smell? Feel? Hear?

Can you draw or write what you notice and think about?

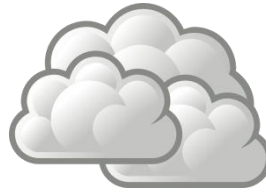
WEATHER PLAY BINGO



Play in rainy weather



Play in sunny weather



Play in cloudy weather



Play in windy weather



Splash in a puddle



Play with a shadow



Fly a kite



Read a story outside



Find a smooth stone



Climb a tree



Spot a bird



Spot a squirrel



Find a worm



Touch a bug



Find a nest



Find the perfect stick

ALL WEATHER ACTIVITY IDEAS

WATER PAINTING

Use a paint brush and some water to 'paint' pictures on the sidewalk, a fence, or the driveway. Can you finish your picture before it dries?

Supplies

- Paint brush
- Water



RAINY DAY ART

Draw a picture with washable markers on a piece of paper. Put the paper outside in the rain and watch how it changes.

Supplies

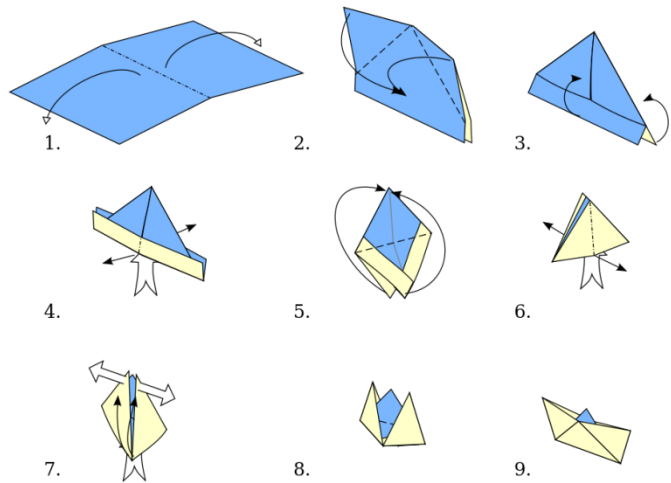
- Washable markers
- Paper



*This idea & picture came from <https://rhythmsofplay.com/rainbow-rainy-day-art/>

FLOAT A BOAT DOWN THE SIDEWALK

Fold a boat using these instructions, or design your own using recycled materials. Can float your boat down the stream of water on a sidewalk on a rainy day.



MAKE A BAG KITE




Tie some string to the handles of a plastic bag. On a windy day take your kite outside.

Supplies

- Plastic grocery bag
- string

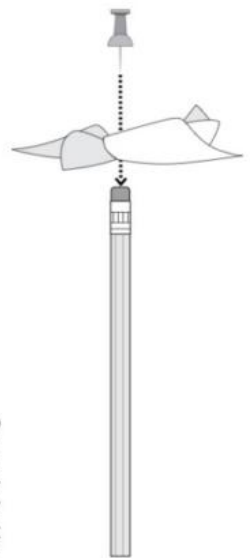
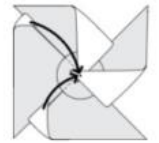
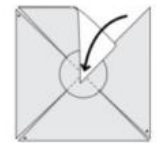
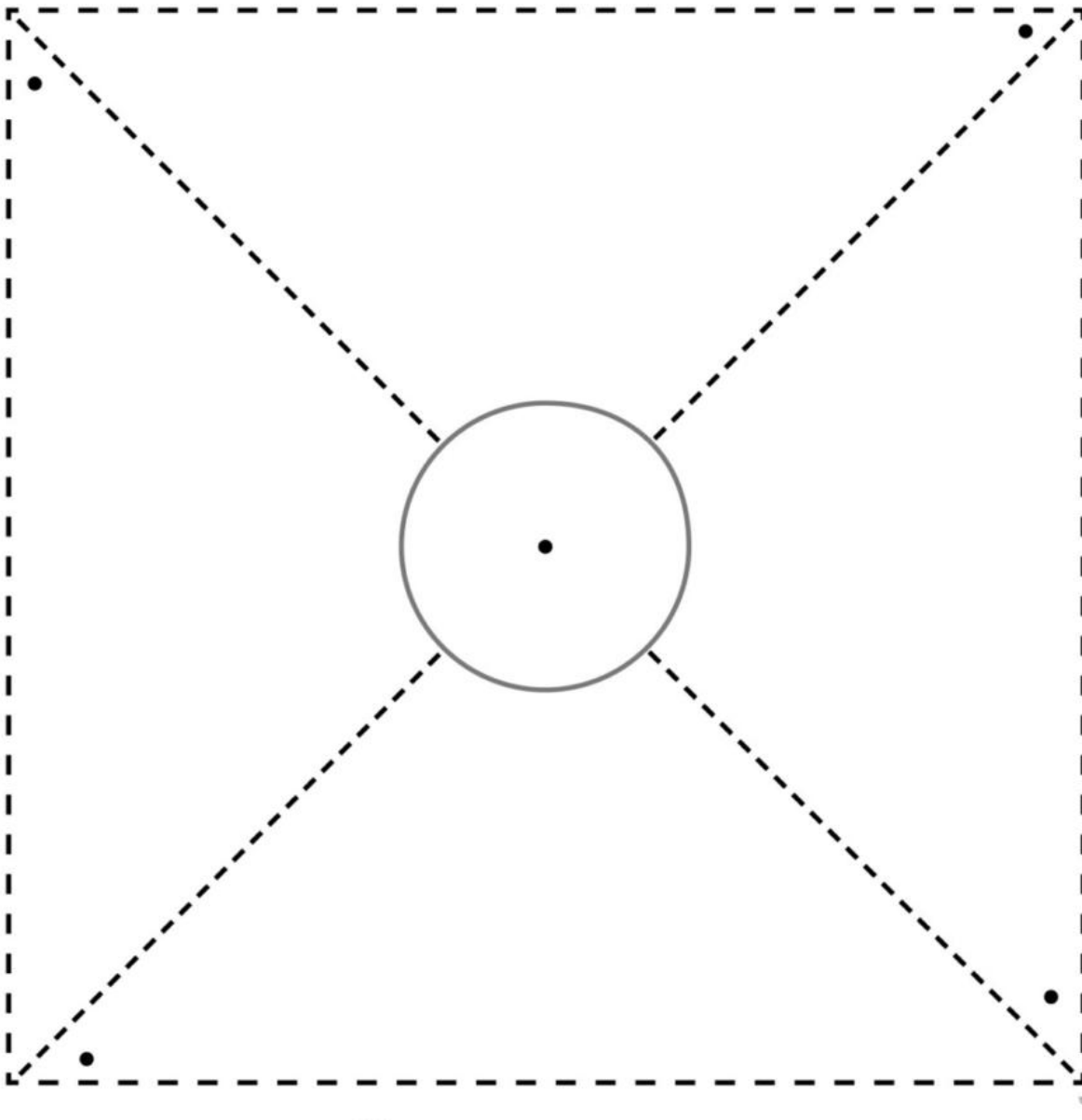


MAKE A PINWHEEL

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1. Let your child color the pinwheel and the blank back of this sheet.
2. Cut out the pinwheel. Then cut along the diagonal, dashed lines.
3. Use the pushpin to poke holes in the center of the pinwheel and in the four corners. Twist the pin to make the holes smooth. This will help your pinwheel spin.
4. Stick the pushpin through each of the corner holes, through the center hole, then into the top of the pencil eraser. (See drawing.)
5. Let your child blow the pinwheel. Watch it spin! Ask: *What do you notice? What is making the pinwheel spin? Can you make it spin faster? Slower? Can you make it spin in the opposite direction? How?*



Cut on dashed lines.