



**Peek at Our Week**

Standard Focus	Activity	Home Extension Activity
<p>Physical Development: Active Physical Play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benchmark a. Uses movement and senses to explore.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will have orange cones set up outside. The children will run in through the cones while wetting their feet with water.</p>	<p>Children can play outside in the water sprinkler. They are running, leaping, hopping and jumping.</p>
<p>Scientific Inquiry F. Engineering and Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benchmark a: Uses simple tools to explore</li> </ul>	<p>The children will watch as we experiment rain. A tray, two silo cups with holes cut into the bottom of them. Water is poured in the cups. The cups are lifted to watch the water flow out of them. It looks just like rain. Then the children will use the cups in the water.</p>	<p>Children can make rain at home by, putting water in large containers. The children then dip pasta strainers and colanders in the water filled buckets and lift the colanders out. The children observe the water at the bottom of the colander as it flows through the holes. Its rain pouring out of the sky!</p> 
<p>Social and Emotional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benchmark a: Begins to spontaneously express appropriate emotional gestures and facial expressions according to the situation.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will explore different emotions for the different weather.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thunder and lighting. might make us afraid.</li> <li>Clouds and rain may want us to nap or play in the water. We may be happy or feeling tired.</li> <li>Sunny days will make us happy because, we can go swimming</li> </ol>	<p>Raining cotton balls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two cups clear and plastic.</li> <li>A separate container with blue water (Water and blue food coloring)</li> <li>Cup 1-make holes on the bottom, place the cotton balls in it.</li> <li>Cup 1 fits over cup 2.</li> </ol> <p>Pour the blue water on the cotton balls and watch it rain.</p> 