

Busy Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: April Showers

Date: April 28 – May2

Objectives and Goals: Questions to answer: Why does it rain? Does rain help the plants, trees and grass and how does it help them? What kinds of clothing do we wear outside when it rains and what do we use to keep us dry when it rains? 3.3a.4					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Large Motor Activity	Pretend to be rain falling from the sky onto the ground	Dance to Learning Station music	Practice climbing the beanstalk 10.4.3	Use the peddles on the bikes to make them go 10.4.1	Simon says game 9.1a.1
Circle Time Activity	Why does it rain? Book: Puddles 1.1.3 Song: Rain, rain go away	What does the rain do for the plants outside? Book: Rain	Book: Outside, Inside 1.2.5 Song: Black Clouds	What do you wear or use outside when it rains? Book: Rain, Drop, Plop!	Book: One Rainy Day 1.2.2 Song: My Raincoat
Small Group Activity	Eye dropper art (children will use eye droppers to make rain and mix colors on their paper) 10.5.2	Decorate a pre-cut umbrella	Rain stick (decorate a paper towel roll add rice or beans then tape ends closed) 3.1a.9	Finger paint with blue and white to make clouds	Wind wand (decorate a paper towel roll add Cray paper on ends) 3.2b.2
Changes To The Environment	Blocks: *Multicultural people *Little people cars and trucks		Table Toys: *Seasons matching game *Match and Learn Sorting game		Science / Discovery *Dirt with bugs to find 3.3a.2

Black Clouds

Black clouds gather in the sky,
Soon it's going to storm.
Lightning, thunder, run inside,
And we'll be safe and warm.

My Raincoat

I put on my raincoat. (Pretend to put on coat)

I put on my hat. (Pretend putting on hat)

I put up my umbrella, (Put hands and arms over head)

Just like that! Umbrellas go up, (point up)

Umbrellas go down, (point down)

When the rain clouds are dark, All over town.

One raindrop and two, (hold fingers one finger up then two)

Two raindrops and three, (hold two fingers then three)

My up and down umbrella, (move hands up and down)

Is up over me. (Put hands and arms over head)

Four raindrops and five, (hold four fingers up then five)

Six raindrops and seven, (hold six fingers up then seven)

Raindrops are tumbling down from heaven. (do sprinkles with hands)

Drip, drop, drip! I am dry as can be, (wipe arms to show dryness)

My up and down umbrella, (move hands up and down)

Is up over me (Put hands and arms over head)