

Spring Has Arrived: Let's break out those warm weather clothes!

It's time to pack away the sweaters, the coats, the winter hats and gloves, and to bring out the shorts, t-shirts, dresses, sunglasses, sun hats and bathing suits!

This week we are going to explore Warm Weather Clothes: what they feel like, what they look like, and how they differ from the things we wore this winter





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The Textures of Spring and Winter

Materials	Directions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lightweight fabrics such as: cotton or lace• Heavy fabrics such as: wool, velvet, or fleece 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have your little one touch and explore fabrics from each season• Narrate for them the differences or similarities between the fabrics (heavy/light, thick/thin, smooth/bumpy) 



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Beach Time at Home

Objectives	Materials & Directions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Even though we can't travel, it doesn't mean we can't experience the beach in our house!• Put on your best beach gear and grab your towel for some beach fun!	<p>Things You'll Need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beach towels• Kinetic sand* (recipe on next page)• Large Bin• Sand toys <p>Directions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lay your towels down like you do on the beach• Play with the kinetic sand however your little one wants! You can make shapes, dig, or try to build a sandcastle!



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Kinetic Sand

Materials	Directions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mixing bowl• Measuring cup• Measuring spoons• Fine white sand• 2 tbsp Corn starch• 1 cup of water• Dish soap• Food coloring (optional)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pour sand into a mixing bowl2. Add cornstarch to sand and mix3. In a separate container measure 1 cup of water4. Add 1 tsp of dish soap to water and mix until bubbles appear on the surface5. (Optional) Add ~6 drops of food coloring to soap solution and stir6. Slowly pour soap solution into sand and mix as you go7. Enjoy!



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Spring time-Water Play

- Can be done inside or outside
- Take an empty bin or plastic container and fill it with water
- Cut a clean sponge in half and give your child one half
- Dip the sponges in the water and squeeze it out.
- Also with a clean condiment bottle or easy to squeeze bottle, fill with water and let your child squeeze the water out. Shake it all around!



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Wind Activity

Experiencing and simulating the blowing wind!

- If there's a nice breeze or wind outside, sit outside and feel the air and practice blowing air
- Create a paper fan and let your child fan themselves or you
- If you have a inside fan, feel the air blow and making funny noises into the fan



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Rainy Weather Gear

Break out your rain gear to head out into the rain and splash in some puddles, or go for a quick walk.

As long as there's no thunder or lightening, have fun playing in the rain!



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Five Little Ducks

Materials:

- Duck template
- Scissors
- Yellow paper
- Tape or glue
- Popsicle sticks

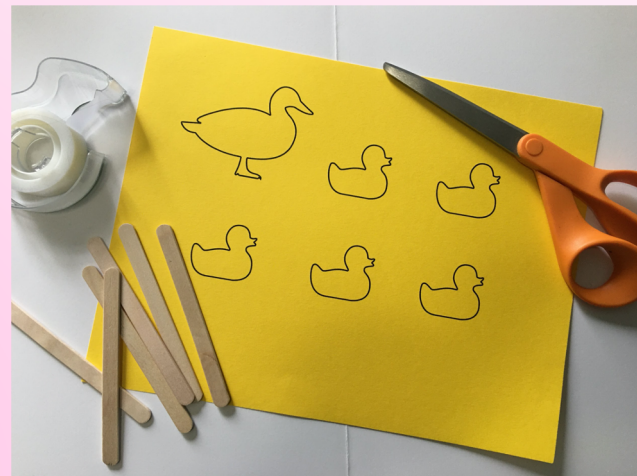
Directions:

- Print template
- Cut out ducks
- Glue to popsicle sticks
- Sing "5 Little Ducks"

Five Little Ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mama Duck said Quack, quack, quack.
And only four little ducks came back.

Proceed four little ducks, three, two, and one.

Mama Duck went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mama Duck said Quack, quack, quack.
All her little ducks came waddling back



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