



Spring Takeout Storytime



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Rain sounds!
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Greetings, Caregivers!

You are your child's first teacher. Help your little one get ready to learn how to read by talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing together. Have fun!

Sing

Pitter patter pitter patter, listen to the rain! Sing songs that have sounds that mimic the sounds of rain. Tap out the rhythm with sticks or egg shakers to emphasize the beginning, middle, and end sounds of words.

Talk

Enjoy the spring weather by walking outside and talking about the sounds you hear. Think of words that describe the sounds and sights around you. Whoosh goes the wind and drip drip goes the rain!

Read

Books that have repetitive words and phrases are perfect for co-reading. Point out repeated words or words in a different font. Have your child say the repeated words or sounds.

Write

Encourage your child to tell you a story or finish one you have started. As your child dictates the story, write down the words as they say them. Then read it together and encourage your child to help illustrate with scribbles or cut outs from magazines.

Play

Spring weather invites children to delight in a wonderful array of sensory play. Splashing in puddles, flying kites or squishing mud. Build upon experiences that involve all five senses by adding toy animals or dishes to water play, playdough, or sensory bins.

Books

Springtime co-reads
available on Hoopla!

Rain!
Linda Ashman
hoopladigital.com/title/12031335

I Love the Rain
Margaret Park Bridges
hoopladigital.com/title/11848813

It's Spring
Linda Glaser
hoopladigital.com/title/11773579

Hail to Spring!
Charles Ghigna & Laura Watson
hoopladigital.com/title/13809871

Spring Stinks
Ryan T. Higgins
hoopladigital.com/title/13894934

Spring is Here!
Taro Gomi
hoopladigital.com/title/11847401

A Windy Day in Spring
Charles Ghinga & Laura Watson
hoopladigital.com/title/13806323

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imagineiflibraries.org/shopper



Songs

Listen to the spring sounds and sing along!



Rain on my Umbrella

Tune : Are you Sleeping?

Drip, drip, drop, drop
Drip, drip, drop, drop
Drip, drip drop
Drip, drip drop

Rain on my umbrella
Rain on my umbrella
Never stops
Never stops

Rain Rain Falling Down

Tune: Row Row Your Boat

Rain rain falling down
Falling on the ground
Pitter patter pitter patter
What a lovely sound

Playtime

Celebrate spring with colorful crafts that find the fun in any kind of weather!



Early Literacy Class

tinyurl.com/SpringLakeStories

Join ImagineF's Becca and Ellie for a springtime virtual Early Literacy Class filmed on the north shore of Flathead Lake.

Bird Kite

Spring is for flying kites! This simple bird kite is easy to make and will whirl, dip and dive.

Decorate with crayons, feathers, or colored paper. Make a couple and see which one flies the highest!

Visit tinyurl.com/BirdieKite for pictures and easy to follow instructions.



Itsy Bitsy Spider

The Itsy Bitsy Spider crawled up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
So the Itsy Bitsy Spider went up the drain again

La araña pequeña subió, subió, subió
Vino la lluvia y se la llevó
Salió el sol y todo lo secó
Y la araña pequeña subió, subió, subió

Down By The Bay

Down by the bay
Where the watermelon grow
Back to my home
I dare not go
For if I do
My mother will say:

"Did you ever see a fox
Wearing green socks?"

"Did you ever see a moose
Kissing a goose?"

"Did you ever see a bear
Combing his hair?"

Make up your own verses!



Pitter Patter

Pitter patter, pitter patter
Listen to the rain!
Pitter patter, pitter patter
On the window pane.
Dropping, dropping, dropping, dropping
Dropping on the ground.
Dripping, dripping, dripping, dripping
Listen to the sound.

Tissue Paper Prints

Create a rainbow effect using bleeding tissue paper and water. Lay tissue paper circles on white craft paper. Add your "rain" with a small spray bottle. Once dry, peel away your tissue to see the print left behind.

Drip Art

Experience the magic of how water travels. Tape your paper to a window or edge of the table. Place a container underneath to catch the drops. Using a dropper or spray bottle filled with colored water, slowly add drops at the top of the paper and watch it drip down like rain.

Frog Puppet

Make a frog paper bag puppet using circles for eyes and a long strip of paper for a tongue. Sing along to "Five Green and Speckled Frogs." tinyurl.com/FroggieSong

