

Dear Family,

This week \_\_\_\_\_ will learn about the weather. Using the topic "Weather Report," we will read stories about how weather changes. You can help your child learn more by talking with her/him about the things he/she is doing at school and the new letters and words that he/she is learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home.



**Think  
Talk &**

What kind of weather did you read about?  
What do we like to do together on rainy days?  
How about on sunny days?

### Home Activities



#### Uu Umbrella

Cut out capital *Us* and small *us* from newspaper and magazine headlines with your child. Draw an umbrella on a large piece of paper. Help your child glue the letters on the umbrella. Tell her/him that the word *umbrella* begins with *u*.

#### Stormy Weather

Your child will listen to a story titled "How Thunder and Lightning Came to Be." Ask him/her to talk about how he/she feels about thunder and lightning. Share books about thunder, lightning, or weather in general with your child.

### What I Learned

Here is a note from your child and her/his teacher




Dear Family,

This week \_\_\_\_\_ will learn about nature. Using the topic "All Year Long," we will read stories about living things—animals and plants. You can help your child learn more by talking with her/him about the things he/she is doing at school and the new letters and words that he/she is learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home.



#### Think Talk &

- What do you like about the outdoors?
- What plants do you see outside our house?
- What animals do you see?

#### Home Activities



##### Yy Hunt

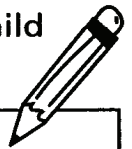
Look for words that begin with capital Y and small y in magazine and newspaper headlines. Circle the letters. Count the number of letters you find.

##### Books About Counting

Children will listen to a counting book titled *Swan Harbor* this week. Read other counting books with your child. Point out the numerals in the books. Count the items that correspond to each of the numerals.

#### What I Learned

Here is a note from your child and her/his teacher.

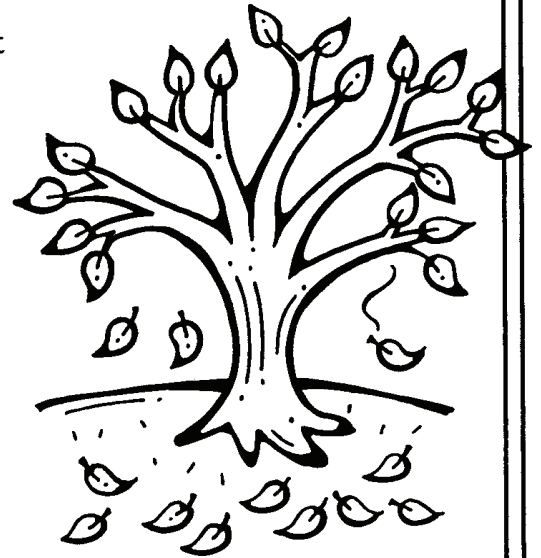



Dear Family,

This week \_\_\_\_\_ will learn about the seasons. Using the topic "Seasons Change," we will read stories about how the weather changes throughout the year. You can help your child learn more by talking with her/him about the things he/she is doing at school and the new letters and words that he/she is learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home.

### Think Talk &

- What did you read today?
- What was the story about?
- What season is it?
- What is the weather like today?
- What should we do today?



### Home Activities



#### Ww Collage

Write *Ww* at the top of a large piece of paper. Help your child find pictures of objects whose names begin with *W* and *w* in newspapers, magazines, or catalogs. Make a collage with the pictures. You can also draw your own pictures.

#### Seasonal Books

Your child will listen to a book titled *What Makes the Seasons?* this week. Read other books about the seasons with your child. Talk about how the weather changes in each season.

### What I Learned

Here is a note from your child and her/his teacher.

