

## Rainy Day Activities for Wednesday

### *On the Move*

#### **Catch the Raindrops**

Umbrellas catch rain to keep us dry...even upside down.

Materials:

- Umbrella
- Cardboard
- Marker
- Scissors
- Basket/bin

Instructions:

1. Trace and cut large raindrops from the cardboard.
2. Place the raindrops into a basket/bowl/bin and have your toddler hold the container.
3. Open an umbrella and place it on the ground upside down.
4. Ask your toddler to stand a few steps away from the umbrella and attempt to toss the raindrops into the umbrella.
5. Count along to see how many raindrops your toddler can get into the umbrella.

### *Adventures Online*

#### **If I was a Cloud**

Listen to Big Bird & friends talk about the clouds in the sky. Pretend with your child and see where his or her imagination takes you.

<https://www.sesamestreet.org/videos?vid=2181>

### *Sensory Time*

#### **Bubble, Bubble Pop**

Bubbles are always fun especially on a rainy day!

Materials:

- Soap/bubble solution
- Water
- Large bin
- Whisk/large spoon

Instructions:

1. Put soap or bubble solution into a large bin & add a little bit of water.
2. Using the whisk or large spoon, stir the water around to make bubbles.
3. Encourage your child to pop the bubbles with their hands.
4. Talk about how bubbles can look like the clouds in the sky on a rainy day.

## Story Time

### **We Play on a Rainy Day**

See what fun things you can do on a rainy day in this fun read aloud.

Read Aloud: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Few\\_Ca2wzBw&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Few_Ca2wzBw&feature=youtu.be)

## Arts and Creativity

### **Rainbow Art**

Have fun with this creative art activity in the rain.

Materials:

- Thick paper/three sheets stacked together
- Crayons/markers

Directions:

1. Have your toddler draw a rainbow on their paper, using all the colors of a rainbow.
2. Place paper outside in the rain and watch what happens.
3. Ask your toddler open ended questions: What is happening? What do they think may happen if their paper gets wet? What about the colors?