In the Rain

Babies love to learn about our world. Use a rainy day to have fun and learn together.

Ideas & Tips

• What does rain sound like? Use as many different words and sounds as you can to imitate the sound of rain (drip, drop, thub, blub, pup pup pup…).
• Rainy days are a great opportunity to talk about senses and temperature. Outside, talk about how the rain feels: cold and wet. Indoors, let baby touch cool objects from the refrigerator, a blanket warm from the dryer, or a cold bag of frozen peas. Talk about how these feel: warm or cool. Be sure to test temperature of items first, to ensure safety for baby.
• A beautiful place to enjoy the rain without getting wet is the W. W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory in Wright Park in Tacoma. Your baby will enjoy the sight and smell of a variety of beautiful plants while watching the rain fall on the large glass windows.

More Books

• Blue on Blue by Dianne White
• Puddles!!! by Kevan Atteberry
• Tap Tap Boom Boom by Elizabeth Bluemle
• Raindrops Roll by April Pulley Sayre

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Rain is falling down…splash!
(Gently flutter your fingers on baby’s body to imitate the feeling of raindrops, and end with a gentle “splash.”)

Rain is falling down…splash!
Pitter patter, pitter patter,
Rain is falling down…splash!

Sun is peeking out…peek!
(Play peek-a-boo, with your hand over your eyes)

Sun is peeking out…peek!
Peeking out, peeking out,
Sun is peeking out…peek!

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