Rainy Day Activities

When you’re stuck inside, here are some fun ideas!

- Pull out a simple board game or play a matching game with playing cards
- Work on simple jigsaw puzzles together
- Cuddle under a blanket and listen to the rain. Listening is a kindergarten readiness skill
- Get a large cardboard box from an appliance store and turn it into a playhouse, a car, a rocket ship. Use labels whenever possible
- Create a fort under a table using blankets. Fill it with pillows. Climb inside and read books. Or tape paper to the underside of the table and draw lying down
- Put several household objects on the table and trace around them onto paper. Color the paper and label the objects together
- Together make a list of everything that your child does well. Hang the list up for all to see. Perhaps decorate it first
- Cook or bake something together – go over the recipe with your child
- Take a walk in the rain and talk about what you see and hear

Books about rainy days and playing inside:
Rain by Robert Kalan
Rainy Day by Patricia Lakin
Red Rubber Boot Day by Mary Lyn Ray
Raindrops Roll by April Pulley Sayre
Splish Splash by Josepha Sherman
It’s Rainy Today by Kristin Sterling
Rainy Day by Janet Stoike
Rainy Days by Trudi Strain-Trueit

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