

# **Materials List**

Centers	Materials
Creative Arts	<ul> <li>Marker Paintings in Box Lids:</li> <li>sample of children's crayon resist</li> <li>white paper cut to fit inside box lids</li> <li>construction paper or large indexcards</li> <li>watercolor markers</li> <li>box lids</li> <li>eye dropperor small squeeze bottles</li> <li>containers</li> <li>smocks</li> </ul>
Library and Listening	Weather Research:  • non-fiction expository texts (see Resource)  • blank books  • clipboards  • paper  • sticky notes  • pencils  • markers  • crayons  • iPad/tablet  • laptop  • samples of children's work (child-made cookbook or work from Unit 2, Week 2 Center Activity: Documenting a Process lesson)
Blocks	<ul> <li>Rabbits and Raindrops (Rabbit Habitats):</li> <li>One Dark Night or Thunder Cake</li> <li>pretend rabbits (stuffed animals or made from Beautiful Stuff)</li> <li>Beautiful Stuff, natural materials (sticks, leaves, grass, rocks)</li> <li>cardboard box, cardboard tubes, fabric</li> <li>images of rabbits and their habitats (see Resource)</li> <li>child-made plan</li> <li>blocks</li> </ul>



### **Wind Illustrations:**

- Gilberto and the Wind,
- A Letter to Amy
- different sizes of paintbrushes
- paint cups
- paint
- different colors of paper
- Q-tips
- cotton balls
- sponges
- smocks
- containers with water
- spoons
- mixing trays/palettes/containers
- plastic bags
- labels
- chalk
- charcoal
- oil pastels
- black felt-tip pens
- media/medium
- images of wind (see Resource)
- samples of children's Small Group documentation from Unit2, Week 1, Small Group: What Can Air Move?

# Puzzles (Manipulatives)

**Creative Arts/Easel** 



### **Weather Puzzles:**

- One Dark Night or Thunder Cake Recipe
- Gilberto and the Wind
- A Letter to Amy
- poster or tag board
- laminated weather pictures (see Resource)
- zip-top sandwich bags
- basket or box to store puzzles
- trays

### **Science**



### **Clay Boats:**

- clay
- Beautiful Stuff
- clipboards
- pencils
- trays
- images of boats (see Resource)



# **Creative Writing**



### **Storm Stories:**

- One Dark Night or Thunder Cake
- variety of paper, blank books
- variety of drawing/writing utensils

# **Dramatic Play**



## **Caring for Animals:**

- stuffed animals
- small blankets
- baskets
- small pillows
- bowls (for animal food/ water)
- pretend or real doctor instruments (lab coat or oversized white shirt, stethoscope, thermometer)
- leash
- collar
- pet carrier
- paper
- clipboard
- crayons
- markers

Small Groups	Materials
Independent	Rabbits and Raindrops Illustrations:  Rabbits and Raindrops  paper (drawing, construction, newsprint)  markers, crayons, pencils,  watercolor paint  watercolor paintbrushes  oilpastels  tempera paint  paintbrushes  scissors  construction paper (variety of colors)  glue sticks  Beautiful Stuff
Medium Support	Sound Cans:      variety of metal cans     variety of plastic containers     cups     variety of plastic containers     eye droppers



# **Absorbency of Materials:**

- Rabbits and Raindrops
- eye droppers
- small cups or shallow dishes to hold water
- paper plates
- paper towels
- washcloths
- trays

**High Support** 

- variety of objects to test (small sponges, aluminum foil, cotton balls, fabric, construction paper, small zip bags, etc.)
- paper, pencils, clipboards



# Read Alouds • Gilberto and the Wind, vocabulary word picture cards • One Dark Night or Thunder Cake, vocabulary word picture cards • Rabbits and Raindrops, vocabulary word picture cards "Ten Little Fingers": poetry poster "What Are You Wearing?": song lyrics Interesting-Sounding Words: Gilberto and the Wind, chart paper, marker, picture cards: sailboat and clothespins

# SWPL Clipboard Directions



"Raindrops": poetry poster

"Open, Shut Them": song lyrics

"Three Little Monkeys": poetry poster

"If You're Happy": song lyrics

"Boom! Bang!": poetry poster

"Bingo": song lyrics, flannel board, and letters B, I, N, G, O, M, Z, N

"The Wheels on the Bus": song lyrics

Over In the Meadow: book

"Come On and Join In the Game": song lyrics

Guess What Word I'm Saying: Rabbits and Raindrops

"Looby Loo": song lyrics

If You Have the Matching Letter, Shout Its Name: 2 sets of uppercase letter cards

"The Itsy, Bitsy Spider": song lyrics

"Willoughby, Wallaby, Woo": song lyrics, list of children's names with W substituted for the first letter



# **Animal Baby Care:** One Dark Night Rabbits and Raindrops **Living Things Need Water:** • Living Things Need Water Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Sink and Float: **LFOAI** Gilberto and the Wind marker cap wooden block quarter/ nickel pencil rock construction paper stick variety of other materials for testing buoyancy, clear plastic bin or bucket chart paper marker sample child's sailboat sample child's clay boat Swimmy: Swimmy, Rabbits and Raindrops, One Dark Night, Thunder Cake **Problem Stories Materials:** Block People (Set Up for Success)



Math Components	Materials
Hands-on Math Center	Dinosaur Shop:
Small Group	Mr. Mix-Up:  • hand puppet  • dinosaur Shop:  • dinosaur counters  • boxes  • labels
Large Group	Numeral 9:
Literature Connections	My Visit to the Dinosaurs by Aliki  Count-a-saurus by Nancy Blumenthal  Too Many Eggs: A Counting Book by M. Christina Butler  Two Ways to Count to Ten by Ruby Dee  March of the Dinosaurs: A Prehistoric Counting Book by Jakki Wood

