



## UNIT 3: WIND AND WATER / WEEK 4

# Let's Find Out About It

## Preparing for the Showcase of Learning

Standard  
Connection:  
ELA.SL.PK4.5  
ELA.W.PK4.1b  
S.ES.PK4.1  
S.ES.PK4.2  
SS.FC.PK4.1  
SS.FC.PK4.6b  
PD.FM.PK4.4  
PD.SHS.PK4.1  
VA.RE9a.1.PK  
VA.CN10.1.PK

### Enduring Understanding(s):

- Gathering information helps us make decisions.

### Essential Question(s):

- How do living things work together to solve problems and accomplish goals?
- How do living things gather information that will be useful to them and others?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Rabbits &amp; Raindrops</i></li> <li><i>A Hat for Minerva Louise</i></li> <li><i>The Snowy Day</i></li> <li><i>Gilberto and the Wind</i></li> <li><i>One Dark Night</i> (or <i>Thunder Cake</i>)</li> </ul>	<p><b>curate:</b> carefully choose work to show</p> <p><b>demonstrate:</b> to show</p> <p><b>showcase:</b> a place where things are displayed</p> <p><b>exhibit:</b> display of work</p> <p><b>information:</b> facts</p>	

## Let's Find Out About It:

**Preparation:** Select children's work from each week of the unit, particularly work that demonstrates growth and/or depth in understanding of concepts. Select work by individuals and groups. Gather materials in the whole group meeting area.

"We learned about wind, water, and animals and their habitats in <i>The Snowy Day</i> , <i>Gilberto and the Wind</i> , <i>One Dark Night</i> (or <i>Thunder Cake</i> ), <i>Rabbits &amp; Raindrops</i> , and <i>A Hat for Minerva Louise</i> . What do you notice?"	Show books. Children respond.
"We will share <b>information</b> with friends and families in a <b>Showcase</b> of Learning. The <b>Showcase</b> of Learning will be a collection of work that <b>demonstrates</b> - shows - what you have learned. What do you notice about this work? What <b>information</b> does it give someone?"	Children respond.
"Here are images of <b>exhibits</b> - displays of work. What do you notice?"	Show children's work. Children respond.
"Today in Creative Arts, collaborate with friends to <b>curate</b> - choose carefully - your work and decide how you will <b>exhibit</b> it?"	Show images. Children respond.