Small Groups:
Adult and Baby Animals Matching Game (*Independent*)

Enduring Understanding(s):
- Living things often depend on each other for shelter and protection.

Essential Question(s):
- How do living things work together to solve problems and accomplish goals?

Materials	Vocabulary		Books
• *Rabbits and Raindrops* • *One Dark Night* (or *Thunder Cake*) • adult and baby animal images matching game (see Resource) • adult and baby animal families (see Resourcre)	**Adult Animal:** bear dog cheetah chicken hedgehog cat rabbit cow duck elephant	**Baby Animal:** cub puppy cub chick pup kitten kit calf duckling calf	

Procedure

Preparation: *This is a variation of the* Baby Animal Memory Game. *Print out, mount on cardstock, and laminate images. Set cards face down in two sections on the table - one section with images of adult animals and the other section with images of baby animals.*

Procedure: Show illustrations from *One Dark Night* (or *Thunder Cake*) and *Rabbits and Raindrops*. Show images of adult and baby animals, naming each. Model game. Compare and contrast animals that have similar baby animals' names (a baby rabbit is a *kit*, a baby cat is a *kitten*).