

# Weather Storytime

## Books:

- *Splish, Splash, Spring!* By Jan Carr ([Book](#))
- *Peep and Ducky Rainy Day* by David Martin ([Book](#))
- *Puddle* by Hyewom Yum ([Book](#))
- *Splish! Splash!* By Josepha Sherman ([Book](#))

## Dance/Songs/Rhymes:

- I Hear Thunder ([website](#))
- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- The Rain is Falling Down

## Tablet App:

- MP Weather (Free)
  - ([Apple](#))([Google](#))

## Craft items:

- Paper Plate
- Weather Template
- Crayons
- Gold pins

## Early Literacy Elements:

- Learning about weather
- Fine Motor skills
- Picture word association
- Sound-word association

## Order:

- Beginning Song: "I Wake Up My Hands" by Jbrary.
  - Great song to learn the body parts. Switch out the word hands with a different body part.
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZzvSxwQ8mM>
- Book: *Puddle* by Hyewon Yum
- Song: "The Itsy Bitsy Spider"
- Book: *Tap Tap Boom Boom* Elizabeth Bluemle
  - I had the kids pat on their laps when I said the word "Tap" and clap their hands when I said the word "Boom".
- App: MP Weather
  - This was great to show the kids the different weather patterns. It's also free!
- Book: *Peep and Ducky Rainy Day*
- Craft: Weather Wheel
  - We made paper plate weather wheels. I cut out the template and had them color it. After that I made a hole in the center of the template and paper plate, then used a hole punch to make a hole where it indicates on the arrow. Finally, I pushed a brass paper fastener to connect it all together.

## Notes:

- I had a large number in this story time. The app works better if there is a small group so you can allow the kids to play with it.

**I hear thunder, I hear thunder,** (*cup ears with hands*)

**Listen real close? Listen real lose?** (*cup ears with hands*)

**Pitter patter raindrops, pitter patter raindrops,** (*flutter fingers downwards*)

**I'm all wet! I'm all wet!** (*shake clothes off, and point*)

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**Put your coat on, Put your coat on,** (*mime putting clothes on*)

**And your boots! And your boots!** (*run on the spot*)

**Put up your umbrella, put up your umbrella,** (*put up pretend umbrella*)

**Now I'm dry! Now I'm dry!** (*point at friend, and then yourself*)

**The Rain is Falling Down (Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)**

*The rain is falling down, (flutter fingers down)*

*SPLASH (clap hands on leg)*

*The rain is falling down, (flutter fingers down)*

*SPLASH (clap once loudly)*

*Pitter patter pitter patter (tap legs softly)*

*The rain is falling down, (flutter fingers down)*

*SPLASH (clap once loudly)*

*The snow is falling down, (flutter fingers down)*

*(Put hand to ear to listen for snow)*

*The snow is falling down, (flutter fingers down)*

*(Put hand to ear to listen for snow)*

*softly softly very softly (fingers to lips)*

*The snow is falling down, (flutter fingers down)*

*(Put hand to ear to listen for snow)*

*The thunder's really loud (Clap)*

*BOOM! (Clap hands together)*

*The thunder's really loud (Clap)*

*BOOM! (Clap hands together)*

*Oh my! The thunder's loud*

*The thunder's really loud (Clap)*

*BOOM! (Clap hands together)*

*The wind is blow hard (Sweep arm across body)*

*Whoosh! (Crazy arms above head)*

*The wind is blow hard (Sweep arm across body)*

*Whoosh! (Crazy arms above head)*

