

# DAILY DOSE OF READING

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## Theme-based literacy activities to try at home

### “In the Wind and Rain”



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## 1. Let's Talk - "In the Wind and Rain"

- Use words like: storm, overcast and blustery to describe early springtime weather.
- There are many types of clouds and it is always fun to go outdoors, look up and see shapes in the clouds. Most of the puffy clouds are cumulus clouds. Rain bearing clouds are nimbus clouds. Low-lying, flat, gray clouds are stratus clouds. Cirrus clouds are high, thin and wispy looking.

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## 2. Let's Sing - "In the Wind and Rain"

The Wind (Roberta Mohr)

Tune:  The Muffin Man 

The wind is full of tricks today

It almost blew me far away.

It almost knocked me off my feet. As I came walking down the street!

The next time that I go outside,

The wind won't take me for a ride.

I know just what I will do

I'll put some glue on the bottom of my shoe!

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## 3. Let's Read - "In the Wind and Rain"

- Little Cloud by Eric Carle
- Wind by Susan Canizares
- Rain by Robert Kalan
- Rain by Manya Stojic



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## 4. Let's Play - "In the Wind and Rain"

- Put on a pair of boots or galoshes, some clothes that will be OK to get wet and go outside in the rain.
- Stomp in puddles!
- Chase something that is blowing around in the wind!
- Run into the wind with a kite and feel it on your face!
- Lay on your back on a warm spring day and look at clouds in the sky!

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