



BRAIN BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Resources for Early Learning

Family Connection Letter

Unit 9: Wonderful Water Week 4: Puddles and Water Drops

Date _____

Dear Families,

This week we are ending our unit on water. Children have explored how water flows, how objects float and sink in water, and this week they will explore how water forms drops. They will make and observe water drops and explore the drops with their hands and other tools as they push, slide, and combine water drops on different surfaces. Children will also go outdoors and make their own “water paintings” to explore what happens when water evaporates. Children will listen to the read-aloud *Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash* and watch the *Between the Lions* video “Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash,” about a woman who hangs up a silly pile of laundry to dry. Children will review the letter “Uu,” the letter sound short /u/, and be introduced to the word *up*.

Here are some activities you can do with your child to continue exploring at home:

- On a warm day, take some ice cubes outside and paint on the sidewalk/driveway. Talk about what happens to the pictures.
- Have your child help you hang clothes up to dry and talk about what happened to the water as the clothes dried.
- Have your child help you put wet clothes in the dryer and talk about what happens to the clothes.

Thank you!