Rainy Day Activities

Literature & Physical Activity

“Rabbits & Raindrops”

Read “Rabbits & Raindrops” by Jim Arnosky.

*Mother rabbit takes her five baby rabbits out from under their hedge to enjoy the meadow. When it starts to rain, she rushes them back under the hedge. Other animals join them in that shelter.*

This beautifully illustrated story calls for a slow, careful reading. There is much to see & talk about on each page. Try alternating between telling & reading this story.

After reading the book, pretend to be rabbits.

Ask children to show you how rabbits move. Praise any movement they demonstrate.

Designate a place that is the rabbit’s “home” and have children move to that spot. Pretend to be rabbits out in a meadow. Make noise of thunder and rain and shoo all the children back into their home.