

## Science Week of March 23

### Make Weather Wear Posters

- Discuss with children why it is important to dress properly for different kinds of weather.
- Choose a category: warm, sunny weather; cool, rainy weather; or snowy weather.
- Have children draw or cut out pictures from the weather they choose from magazines or catalogs to show how to dress for it.
- Have them use the pictures to make posters according to their assigned categories.

### Measure a Weather Condition

- Challenge children to design a tool to measure another weather condition, such as wind speed or wind direction.
- Have them use their tool to measure and record the condition each day for two weeks, then report the results to the class.

**Seasons Mural** –• Provide children with magazines, construction paper folded into quarters, scissors, and tape. Ask them to label each section of the paper with the name of a season. (fall, summer, winter, spring)

- Have children look through magazines for pictures that show each season based on what people in the pictures are wearing or doing. They should cut out and tape that picture into the appropriate section of the folded paper.
- Encourage children to present and justify the pictures they chose.

### Write a Season Acrostic

- Have children choose a season and write the letters in its name down the side of a page. Show them how to write an acrostic poem, a poem in which the first letter of each line forms a word or phrase that tells about the season.
- Suggest that children illustrate their poems.