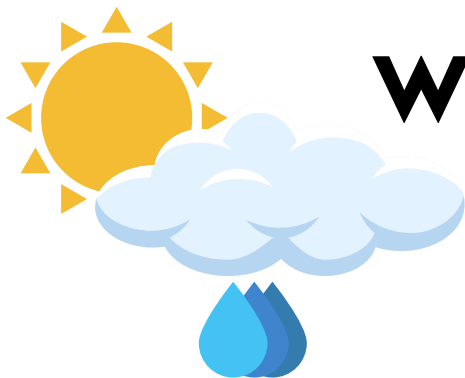


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Water Play

Tips for caregivers to help kids learn

through play!

Talk

- Talk about the uses of water and its importance.
- Discuss cause/effect: What happens when you try different things?
- Helpful Words:
 - Evaporation [ih-vap-uh-rey-shuhn]- Process of water turning into vapor
 - Condensation [kon-den-sey-shuhn]- Process of water vapor turning into water droplets
 - Precipitation [pri-sip-i-tey-shuhn]- Falling rain/snow/sleet/hail
 - Transpiration [tran-spuh-rey-shuhn]- Process of water, from plants, turning into vapor

Play Together

- As you explore together, narrate what is happening, include multiple senses: what you feel, see, hear...
- Use the toys/tools in the exhibit to experiment. Ask how, what, why questions.

Explore

- Follow the path water takes to see how the water cycle works.
- Where else in the museum can you find water?
- At bathtime, continue the exploration of the properties of water.

Ideas to Learn Together Throughout the Children's Museum

- *Let your child lead the way*
- *Ask open-ended questions that require more than a "yes or no" answer*
- *Let your child do the work*
- *Encourage safe risk-taking*

WATER PLAY

Splish! Splash!

Experiment and discover properties of water through hands-on exploration. Learn about the water cycle, vortexes (whirlpools) and sink or float!

