

Lesson on weather and change

Age Goal: Elementary school (k-2)

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Intro + Activity (5-7 minutes):

1. Just start conversation promptly: How are they? How is the weather that day? Do you like the weather?
2. Talk about seasons and weather: Winter, spring, fall, summer, rain, snow, cold, heat
3. Play the first or second song, I like the first one:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_BkkzF9z4-g - I personally like this one because I think it would be a great way to interact with the kids
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZjpI6fgYSY>

Questions to ask after the video (8-10 minutes):

4. Now ask them What are your favorite seasons? when it rains, when it's sunny, spring, fall, etc? Why?
5. What is your favorite weather? Why?
6. Ask what is your favorite thing about each season; winter, spring, summer, fall?
7. What's your least favorite thing about each season?

Activity + Reflection (10-15 minutes):

8. Put on the white board or on their own paper; separate into 4 sections
 - Can bend or draw on the paper separating it into four sections/boxes; on each section label each season in one box/section
 - Can draw things or even write down words that come to mind when we think about that season
 - Which seasons are most different from each other? Why?
9. After questions (10-15 minutes):
 - How does each season make you feel? Does the winter make you sad, excited? Why?
 - What are things you can or can't do in each season?
 - What can you do today?
 - What things are you looking forward to or things you guys want to do in the coming seasons?

Additional activity (10 minutes):

10. Have an origami activity/coloring/cutting;
 - Can making flowers, clouds, snowflakes, colorful leaves and attach them to strings or other papers