

## Music

1. Sing these three songs:

### **Rain, Rain Falling Down**

(sung to "Row Row Row Your Boat")

By Susan A. Miller

*Rain, rain falling down*

*Falling on the ground*

*Pitter patter, pitter patter*

*What a lovely sound*

### **It is Raining**

(sung to "Frere Jacques")

By Susan Widdifield

*It is raining, it is raining*

*On my head, on my head.*

*Pitter patter raindrops*

*Pitter patter raindrops.*

*I'm all wet! I'm all wet!*

### **Eensy Weensy Raindrops**

(sung to "Eensy, Weensy Spider")

By Betty Silkunas

*Some eensy, weensy raindrops*

*Are falling from the sky.*

*They're filling up the puddles*

*And dropping in my eyes.*

*Drip drip and drop drop*

*I love to hear them fall.*

*For the eensy weensy raindrops*

*Mean wet fun for us all.*

2. Dance to "Kangaroos" by Camille Saint Saens and pretend to jump in rain puddles. Pretend to hold an umbrella and catch raindrops with hands.
3. Extension- Make a rainstick using beads and a waterbottle. Have students shake the rainstick to music.

## Art



### **Rain Painting**

On a rainy day give each child a paper plate. Let the children sprinkle a few drops of food coloring (or shake a little powdered tempera) on their plates. Have them put on their raincoats and walk outside, holding their plates in the rain for about a minute. After they bring their plates inside, talk about the designs created by the rain.

If it is not raining outside, splash some water onto a paper plate using your hand.