



¿Qué tiempo hace?



Daily and seasonal weather changes affect what we do, what we wear, and even how we feel. During the rainy month of April, the Mi Casita students will become mini meteorologists. Using a variety of tools, the students will observe, record, discuss, measure and even predict the weather. They will investigate weather that occurs in the various seasons and in different places around the world. The students will learn about cloud formations and how to predict weather based on the sky. They will compare and contrast their weather predictions with the actual forecast each day. We may even open our very own Mi Casita weather channel to share the student predicted forecast with parents!

Pregunta

How can we be prepared for any type of weather?

¿Cómo podemos estar preparados para cualquier tipo de tiempo?

Objetivos

- Use the five senses and simple equipment to gather data
- Describe observations and compare with others
- Make a prediction about the result of the experiment
- Recognize the different types of matter (solid, liquid, or gas)
- Observe differences in water (ice or snow melting or freezing)
- Recognize basic energy types and sources (sun, wind, water)
- Name the four seasons and an observable condition for that season
- Match types of clothing or activities to seasonal weather conditions
- Use a thermometer as a tool for measuring temperature
- Talk about current weather events that affect the community
- Create plan to stay safe during various types of weather

Vocabulario

Sol: sun	Paraguas: umbrella	Vestirse: to get dressed
Nube: cloud	Protector solar: sunscreen	Proteger: to protect
Lluvia: rain	Sombrilla: parasol	Beber: to drink
Nieve: snow	Agua: water	Medir: to measure
Granizo: hail	Brisa: breeze	Esperar: to wait
Niebla: fog	Huracán: hurricane	Predecir: to predict
Llovizna: drizzle	Tornado: tornado	Observar: to observe
Nevada: snowfall	Tormenta: storm	Gustar: to like
Invierno: winter	Viento: wind	Frío: cold
Primavera: spring	Rayo: lightning	Calor: hot
Verano: summer	Trueno: thunder	Bonito: beautiful
Otoño: autumn	Refugio: shelter	Peligroso: dangerous
Botas: boots	Pluviómetro: rain gauge	Mojado: wet
Abrigo: coat	Termómetro: thermometer	Seco: dry
Chaqueta: jacket	Hacer: to do or make	Resbaladizo: slippery
Bufanda: scarf	Llover: to rain	Ventoso: windy
Gorro: hat	Nevar: to snow	Nublado: cloudy
Guantes: gloves	Granizar: to hail	Seguro: safe