Making weather sounds is a great way to engage in active learning!

MORNING MESSAGE

Skills

weather vocabulary, letter-sound recognition

Reading Level

fluent

How's the Weather?

Today is Monday, October 23, 2023. It is raining.

Dear Meteorologists,

Today, we will make weather sounds.

How many weather words can you remember? Write a weather word here:

Windy rain HAIL lightning thunder muggy cool HOT

Working With the Message

- 1 Introduce "weather sounds". Ask, "What weather sounds have you heard?"
- 2 Brainstorm ways to make a sound for most of the words listed (for example, *whoosh* for windy.)
- Point to or read a word (*windy*). Have everyone make the sound associated with it. (*whoosh*). Repeat for a few words.
- A Now read a word and invite just one student to make the sound. Repeat for a few words.

Tips for Success

* Reinforce academic skills and positive behaviors. For example: "You all controlled your voices so that our volume was just right." "A few weeks ago, you knew just a few weather words. Now you know so many!"

Variations

- * Point to each weather word the children wrote. Invite the child who wrote the word to say it aloud.
- ★ Introduce weather-related concepts. For example: "Who knows what a weather forecast is?"



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