



BRAIN BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Resources for Early Learning

Family Connection Letter

Unit 9: Wonderful Water Week 1: Flowing Water

Date _____

Dear Families,

This week children begin a new unit on water. Children will explore what happens when they pour water into different containers and over different surfaces. They will listen to the read-aloud books *I Get Wet* by Vicki Cobb and *A Cool Drink of Water* by Barbara Kerley, watch the *Between the Lions* video “River Story” and the *PEEP and the Big Wide World* video “Making Rivers” as they learn more about water. This week children will review the letter “Ww,” the letter sound /w/, and learn about the word *water*.

Children will be exploring water throughout the week and may get wet, so please send in an extra set of dry clothes, just in case!

Here are some things you can do at home with your child:

- Pour water on different outdoor surfaces like dirt, sand, grass, and concrete and watch what happens to the water. Does it flow? Does it soak into the surface? Does it form a puddle?
- Take a walk around your house with your child and make a list of all the different ways you use water around your house throughout the day. Hang the list on the refrigerator so you can add to it during the week.

Thank you!