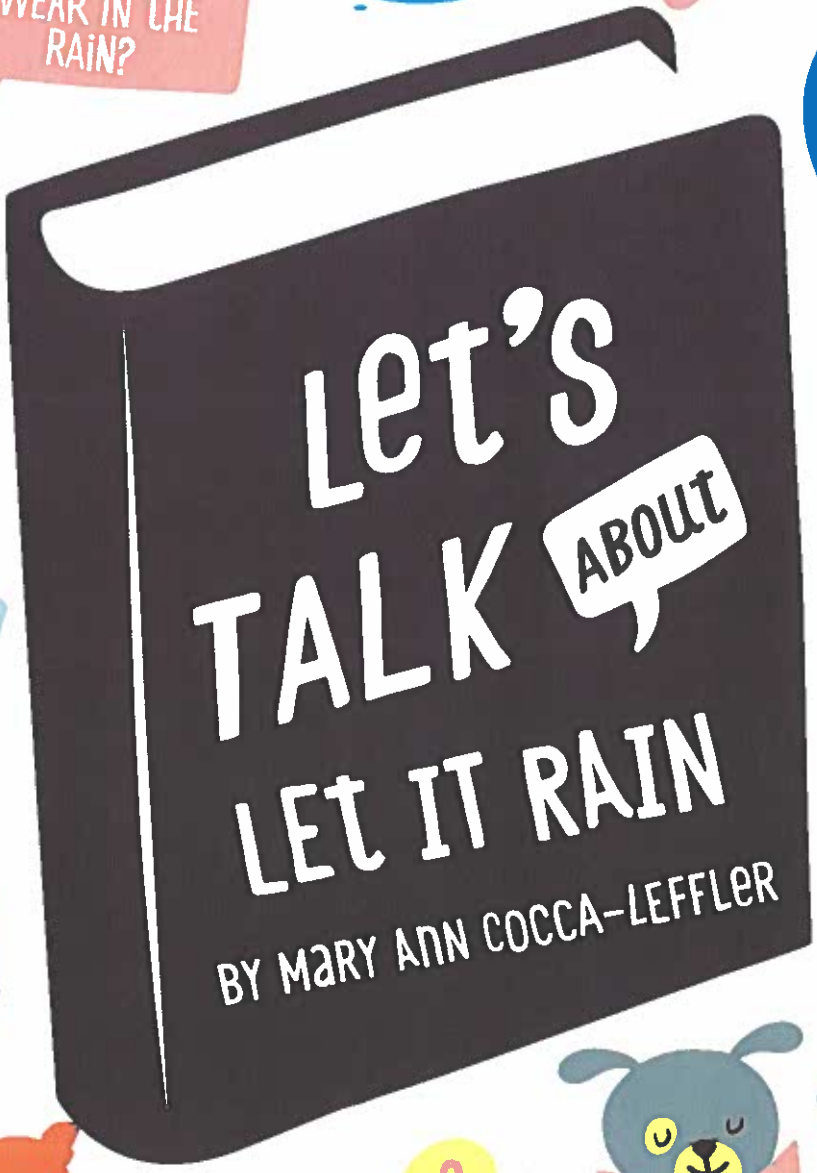


WHAT DO YOU WEAR IN THE RAIN?



WHAT DO YOU SEE ON THE COVER?



What WILL HAPPEN next?

LET'S SING IN THE RAIN



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INFANTS:

Reading a book to your infant is a great chance to cuddle and bond, relax and sit comfortably with your baby on your lap.

- Point out pictures on the page and name what you are pointing to.
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes daily as a routine during diaper changes, bathtime etc
- Choose books that have bright pictures, even if they are long! You don't have to read every word!

Sharing a book is an experience that helps your baby's brain to make important connections, laying the foundation for learning to read. Just because your baby is not talking, doesn't mean he isn't learning!

TODDLERS:

- While reading *Let It Rain*; point to objects such as the seedlings in the garden and count them!
- Toddlers love to make animal sounds. Say, "On this page there are some sheep! Can you make a sheep sound?"
- Talk about the bright pictures in this story-- what colors do you see?

Sharing a book, laughing, and singing creates a positive experience for you and your toddler.

PRESCHOOL:

Let it Rain is a book that has new and exciting words and information in it!

- Listen for new words in the story. These might include; tilling, downpour and picnic. Take time to explain the meaning of these words.
- Connect current knowledge to the book. Pause during parts of the story to ask; "What do we already know about the rain? What do we know about gardening?" Use your child's answers to have a conversation together. This builds their language skills!

Your lap is still the best place for your preschooler to be and sharing a book is helping your child become a reader!



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