

# WELCOME



Dear Parents/Guardians,

SHARP Literacy Inc. is a program that combines reading, writing and science through the power of art. Using the visual arts and art history, 2nd grade students study Weather and Seasons.

During this year-round program, there are two in-school presentations that expose the students to artwork and vocabulary. Each student will receive a workbook and a book about weather and seasons. Students also have the opportunity to visit the Milwaukee Art Museum for free, participate in an end-of-the-year Writing Challenge, and attend an Achievement Recognition Event.

As part of the SHARP program, we are asking families to complete an activity at home using the vocabulary and the concepts that are being covered in class. You will find this activity on the backside of this letter.

The At-Home Activity will take one week to complete.

It will be due by: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Junior Meteorologist At-Home Activity

For the Week of \_\_\_\_\_

Your job is to keep track of the weather for one week. Work with your parent/guardian to complete the chart below. Use the newspaper, television news report or check the internet for your information. Under the chart you will find vocabulary words to help you complete the chart as well. Use words and pictures when possible.

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| <b>Record the Temperature:</b>                           |        |         |           |          |        |
| <b>Record the Wind:</b>                                  |        |         |           |          |        |
| <b>Record the type of Precipitation:</b>                 |        |         |           |          |        |
| <b>Draw picture symbols to show the overall weather:</b> |        |         |           |          |        |

### Helpful Vocabulary

**Temperature**

Degrees  
Cool  
Cold  
Warm  
Hot


**Wind**


Calm  
Light Breeze  
Breezy  
Gusty


**Precipitation**


Drizzle  
Snow  
Sleet  
Hail  
Misty  
Rain Showers  
Downpour

**Picture Symbols**


Sunny 

Cloudy 

Windy 

Partly Cloudy 

Snowy **T**

Rainy **S** 

Thunderstorm 