Weather Wheel

What’s the weather like in your backyard? Do you have snow in the winter, or fog in the summer?

Create your own weather wheel to keep track of the weather as the seasons change.

Materials

Arrow and weather template (page 2)
Paper plate
Paperclip
Miscellaneous craft supplies (construction paper, string, tissue paper, markers, etc.)
Glue or tape

Directions

1. Draw lines to divide your paper plate into sections. Think of what the weather is like where you live: do you have hail, rain, or snow? What about days that are sunny, cloudy or foggy? Add as many sections as you want.

2. Choose a type of weather for each section of the plate and, if you want to, write the type of weather on the plate close to the edge.

3. Decorate the sections with your craft supplies to represent each type of weather.
   Optional: Cut out and color the weather images from the template on page 3.

4. Poke a hole in the center of the plate using the end of a paperclip. Slide the paperclip through the hole you’ve made until the plate reaches the second bend in the paperclip.

5. Color and cut out the arrow from the template of page 3.

6. Tape the arrow to the top part of the paperclip.

7. Observe the weather each day and move your arrow accordingly. Do you notice any patterns?
The weather today is...