

Spring Weather Tracing Cards

These **Spring Weather Writing Cards** make practicing letters and numbers fun and engaging for little learners! Featuring **colorful umbrellas** with letters and **raindrop pictures** to match, this hands-on activity is perfect for **preschool and kindergarten**. It's an easy, low-prep way to reinforce letter recognition, handwriting, and phonemic awareness.

Learning Objectives:

1. **Letter Recognition & Sounds** – Identify uppercase and lowercase letters and their corresponding beginning sounds.
2. **Handwriting Practice** – Strengthen fine motor skills by tracing letters and numbers.
3. **Phonemic Awareness** – Connect sounds to letters with engaging picture cues.

Preparation:

- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock. Laminate if desired.
- **Cut** along the lines to create individual umbrella letter cards.
- **Provide** dry erase markers if using laminated cards for tracing.

How to Use:

Children use dry-erase markers to trace each uppercase and lowercase letter, as well as numbers 0-10. When they're done, just wipe and try again for endless practice!

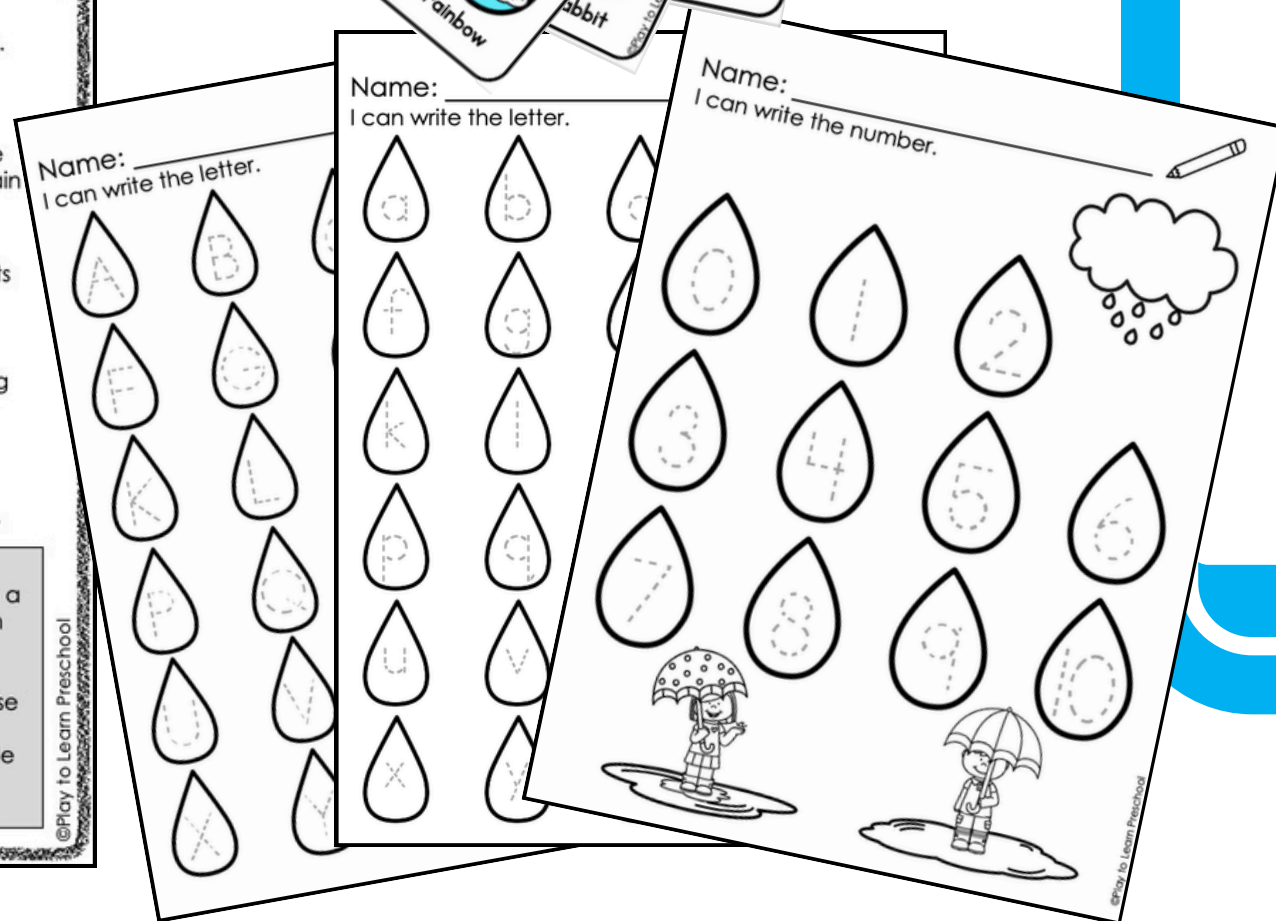
Other Fun Uses:

- **Build the Letters & Numbers** – Instead of tracing with a marker, students can form the letters and numbers using small manipulatives like **mini erasers, pom-poms, or beads**, reinforcing letter recognition and fine motor skills.
- **Hands-On Letter Formation** – Encourage students to shape letters using **wikki stix, pipe cleaners, or playdough**, giving them a tactile way to explore letter and number shapes before writing.
- **Sensory Writing Practice** – Place the cards under a **clear sensory bag** filled with hair gel or sand. Students can trace the letters by pressing with their fingers, promoting sensory exploration and early writing skills.

Storage Tips:

Keep the cards in a small basket or on a binder ring for easy access. Provide a dry-erase marker and cloth or eraser alongside the set for independent use.

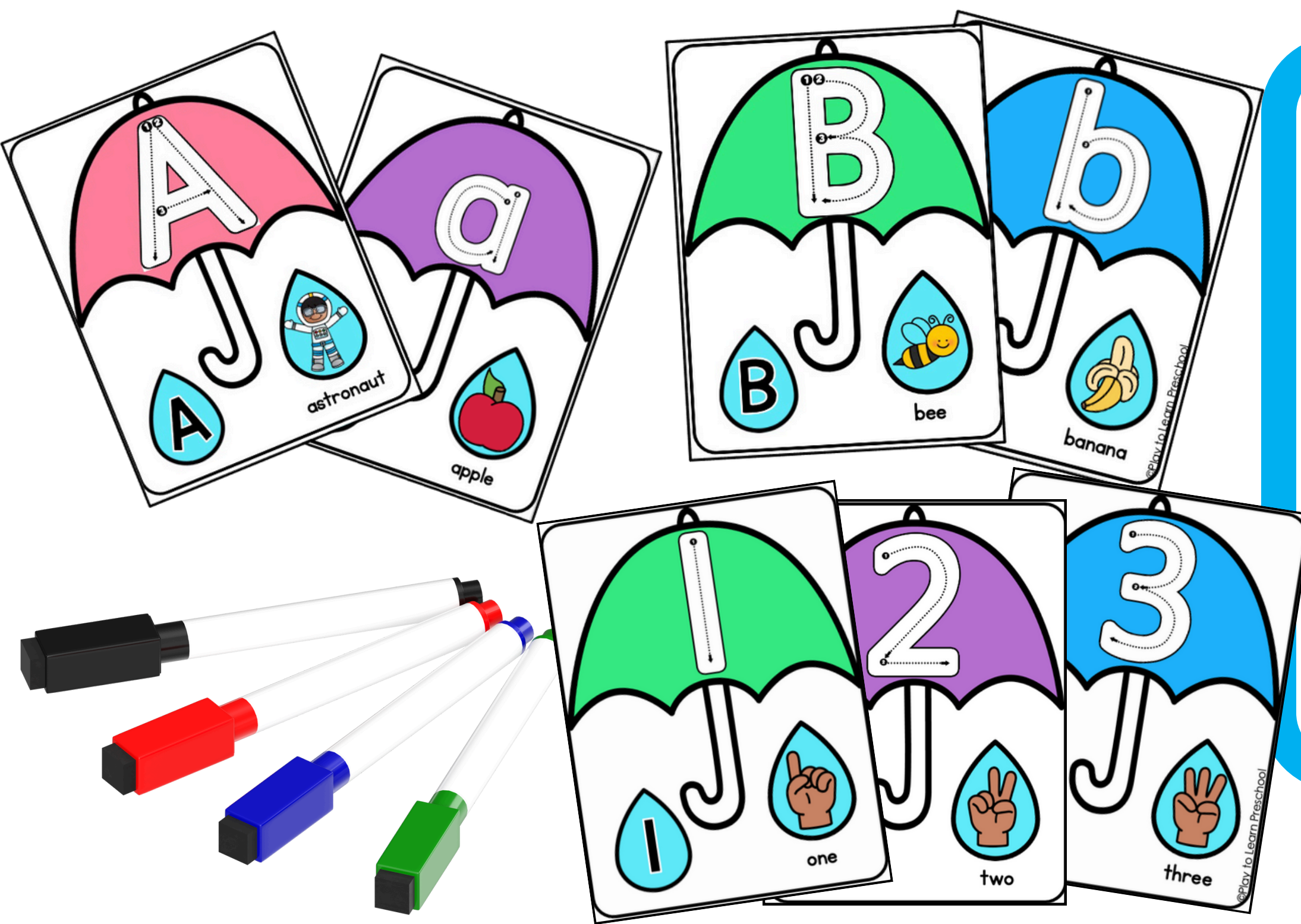
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