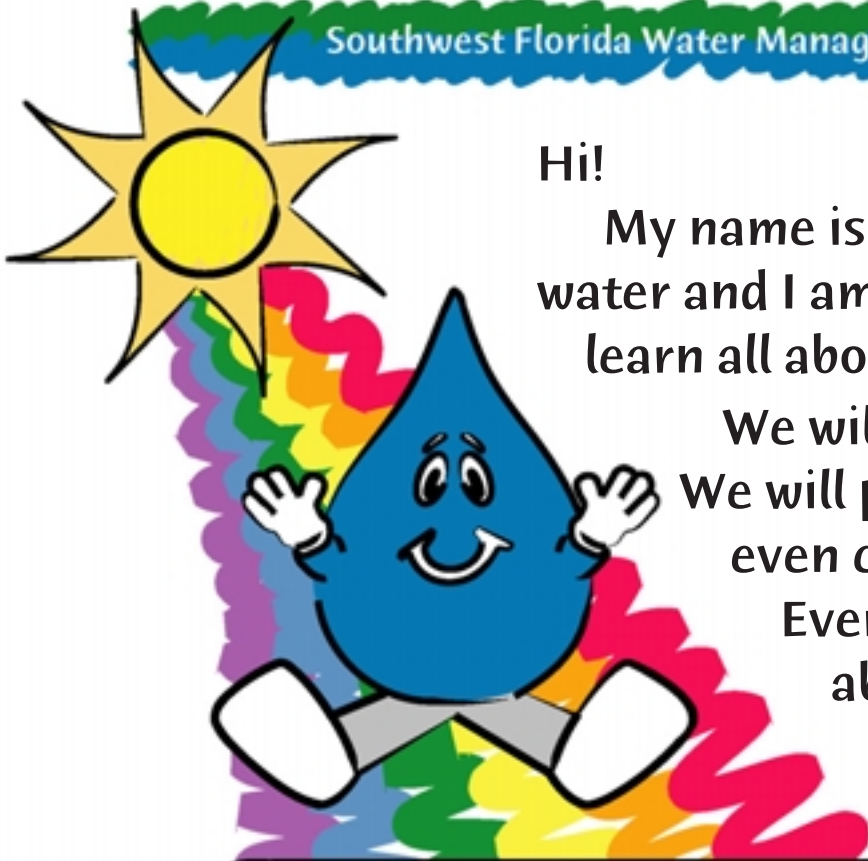




Southwest Florida Water Management District



Hi!

My name is Ripply. I am a drop of water and I am here to help you learn all about water.

We will read stories.

We will play games. We will even color a rainbow!

Everything we do will be about water.

We will begin now !

Water Wows!

Every living thing needs water to live.



WOW!



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A Southwest Florida Water Management District Water Resources Newsletter

Splash! is a program available from the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

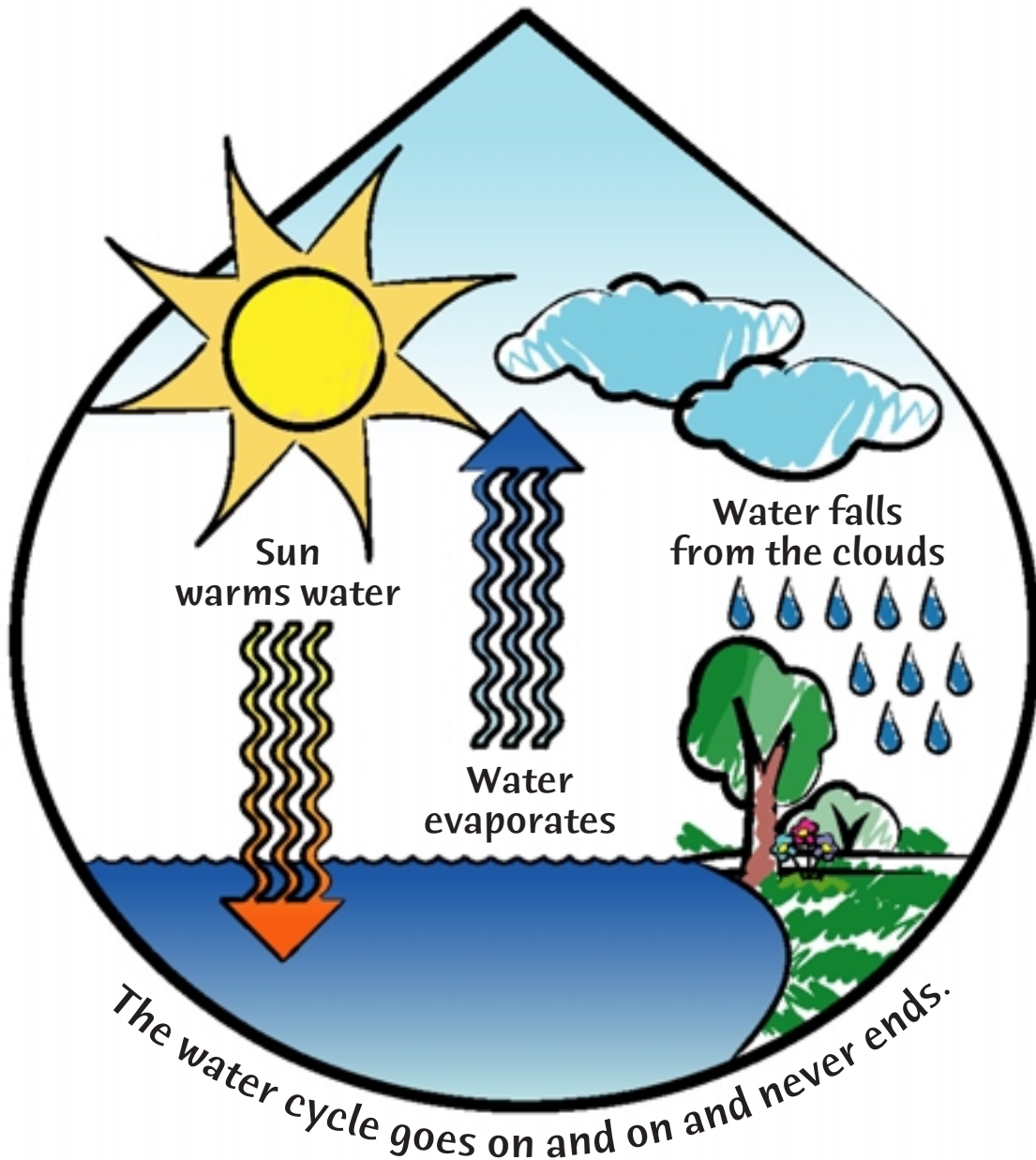
Splash! helps us learn about our water resources. Let's help protect our water supply now and in the future.

www.WaterMatters.org



Our Water Cycle

Water is always moving.
Water moves from the air down to the earth.
Water moves from the earth up into the air.
It is the water cycle!





Our Water Bodies



A **lake** is a large body of fresh water.



An **ocean** is a large body of salty water.



A **river** is a body of flowing fresh water.



A **pond** is a small body of fresh water.

What water bodies have you seen?
Do you have any water bodies near your home? Describe them.

What Needs Water?



Match each word with its picture.
Then tell which things need water.



Make up more pictures and words for extra fun!

flower
cat
table
duck
tree



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See game instructions on following page.



How To Play:

1 Cut small circles out of construction paper so that each player has a different color playing piece.



2 Place circles at **Start**.

3 Take turns flipping a coin and moving ahead.
Heads - Move 1 space forward.
Tails - Move 2 spaces forward.



4 Player who lands on a water drop should tell one way to save water.
This player gets an extra turn!















5 The first player to reach **The End** is the winner.

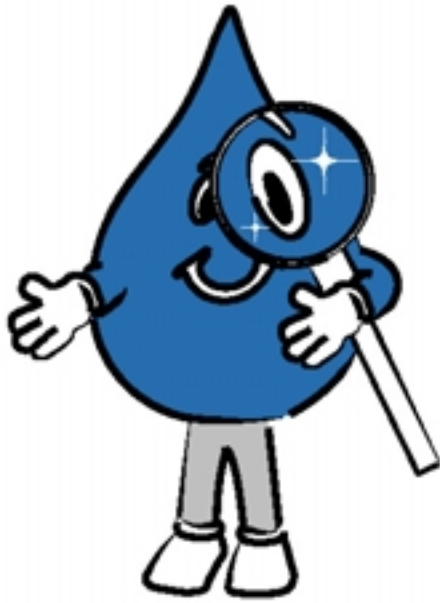




A Water Rebus

We use  in many ways. In our  s, we use  for cooking. We wash our dishes and clothes with . We use  to keep ourselves clean. We also use  to keep our  s and  s clean. Outdoors, we use  to keep our lawns  and make our  grow.  is very important to all of us.

Try not to waste . We need to share  with everyone.



Water Watcher Activity

Here is your chance to really see water that is in the air. Try the activity below. It is cool!



Directions:

1. Place several ice cubes in a jar.
2. Put the lid on the jar and tighten it.
3. Wipe off the outside of the jar with a paper towel.
4. Set the jar in a warm place.

Questions:

1. How long did it take for the ice cubes to melt?
2. What happened to the outside of the jar? Why?



Rainbows

A rainbow is a pretty light show!
After a rainfall, a rainbow may appear in the sky.
Color Ripply's rainbow below.
Then name the colors in the rainbow.

red
orange
yellow
green
blue
violet

Sun

Rainbow Colors