



**What is the Outside the Box Series?**

There are so many AWESOME opportunities to learn and grow on screens right now! So many ways for little minds to create and explore! But we want to make sure we are helping you explore outside of the digital box with your family and friends.

"Outside the Box" activity sheets are published as a part of The Rose Theater's First Stage series and are distributed at Little Libraries and other locations around the Omaha area!

Each month you will find:

- A Think!  
Brainstorm and discuss between child and caregiver about our theme of the month.
- A Do!  
Move, Create, or Act out an activity specially created for our littlest learners.
- An Explore!  
Finding new ways to take in and observe outside world.

We will also have links to other activities you can do on the digital box located on The Rose Theater's website and YouTube page for more fun songs, stories and games.



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## Theme: Seasons!



Brainstorm and Discuss  
5-15 minutes  
Ages 3 and Up

### Discuss the following questions:

- What are the different seasons?
- How does the weather tell you what season we are in?
- What different things can you do in each season?
- What are some holidays you celebrate during the seasons?
- What is your favorite season?

## Acting out Seasonal Activities!

Each season comes with many different activities that you like to do! You wouldn't do to the pool in the winter, but you couldn't build a snowman in the summer! This game helps you think about the different things you do during the different seasons!

Think of some of your favorite activities to do each season, then act them out for someone in your house, and have them guess what activity you are doing, and what season it is! Make sure to give everyone a turn at acting out activities.

Some examples:



Spring- Planting flowers, jumping in puddles



Summer- Swimming, Surfing, building sandcastles



Fall- Carving a pumpkin, raking leaves



Winter- Skiing, drinking hot chocolate, making a snowman

How many more activities can you think of for each season??



# DO!

Create & Act  
15-25 minutes  
Ages 3 and Up



# EXPLORE!

Observe the World  
15-30 minutes  
Ages 3 and Up

**On this Explore, we want to try and spy different things that help us know what season it is! Maybe it's clothing we wear, decorations our family and neighbors put up, or things in nature, like leaves falling!**



Did you find them all? What seasons do they make you think of?



Can you decorate these trees to make them look like each season? What is different about the trees in the different seasons?



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter