Weather Terms

**Precipitation** - rain, snow, sleet or hail that falls from the clouds

**Rain** - Water falling from the clouds

**Snow** - Soft, white frozen flakes of water that fall from the sky in cold weather

**Sleet** - Partially frozen rain

**Hail** - Frozen precipitation that falls in the form of ice or spherical balls

**Wind** - Moving Air

**Thunderstorm** - Hard rain associated with lightning and thunder.

**Cloudy** - Water in the atmosphere that has frozen to form white or gray "puffs" in the sky

**Temperature** - How hot or cold it is outside.  Can be measured with a thermometer

**Thermometer** - Measure the temperature (how hot or cold) outside

**Rain Gauge** - Measures the amount of rain (precipitation) that falls

**Wind Vane** - Shows the direction the wind is blowing