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ELEMENTAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Disney and Pixar are bringing a wholly original full-length feature film exclusively to theaters with *Elemental* starting June 16. The story takes place in Element City, where characters made of air, land, fire, and water — the four elements of antiquity — try to coexist. But when Wade (water) and Ember (fire) meet, everyone in Element City quickly learns that bonds can form in unexpected ways!

In school, your child has been learning about the four classic elements that inspired the film's characters with a program from Disney and Pixar and the curriculum specialists at Young Minds Inspired. They've also been having some fun as they solve puzzles, design buildings as Element City architects, and celebrate what makes us unique and also similar.

At home, ask your child about the activities. Then, extend the learning at home with this fun family activity!

Rain, Rain, Come and Play!

When Ember and Wade meet, opposites *react*! In real life, of course, we often take precautions to ensure that elements *don't* react. For example, museums keep artwork covered with glass to protect it from moisture. What would happen if there was no glass? Try your own experiment at home to see.

- Draw pictures with crayons and watercolors on paper.
- If it is going to be a rainy day, leave the pictures out in the rain for a few minutes.
- If it's a sunny day, sprinkle water on the pictures.
- How does the water affect the appearance of your art?
- Do crayons and watercolors react differently? If so, why? (Parent tip: Instead of seeing the art as possibly ruined, ask what the water adds to the art. Help your child see the different textures that are added, or how the colors mix to create new colors.)



About *Elemental*

Disney and Pixar's *Elemental* is an all-new, original feature film set in Element City, where air-, land-, fire-, and water-residents live together. The story introduces Ember, a tough, quick-witted and fiery young woman, whose friendship with a fun, sappy, go-with-the-flow guy, Wade, challenges her beliefs about the world they live in. See *Elemental* only in theaters June 16. This film is not yet rated.

