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## THE SCIENCE BEHIND

“A kaleidoscope of seasons and patterns,” weather consumes us and our daily routines. Most of us can talk about the weather, but a scientist knows the full story.

Scientists teach us how the big picture sprinkles down to our everyday lives, why Earth is responsible for a sunshiny or rainy day, and even why the barometric pressure causes achy bones. Scientists also are challenged with climate change and saving this precious ecosystem so we humans can weather and appreciate these unpredictable elements that make up our daily lives.

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“Unusual weather we’re having, ain’t it?”  
Cowardly Lion, “The Wizard of Oz,” 1939



**Twilight**  
Michael Kreuger