

## At Home Reader Enrichment

### Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

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**Before You Read:** Talk about what the cover of the book and the pictures inside help you to predict. Ask your child if this story reminds them of another story they may know.

**Reading Time!:** *Read the story aloud to your child. As you read, pause every few pages, asking your child to tell you about what has happened in the story and predict what will happen next.*

**After You Read:** *Ask your child what they found enjoyable about this story. Talk about the weather you usually see at home and how it's different from the weather in the story. Count all the different foods that fell from the sky during storms in this story. How many of those foods have you tried? How many do you like?*

### Pick an Activity!

#### Food Weather

Draw a picture showing what your favorite "food weather" would be. Write a descriptive caption to go with your picture.

#### Silly Song

Sing "On Top of Spaghetti" or another silly song about food. If you can't think of one, make one on your own!



#### What's the Weather?

Keep a weather journal of the actual weather OR a "weather journal" based on what you are eating this week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner- pretending it was all falling from the sky!



#### Write About It!

Think about what it would be like to be a resident of Chewandswallow. Write a diary entry from their point of view the day before they had to leave. How were they feeling?