

Book-elation!

It's Raining Pasta!
(Afterschool program, ages 6 – 9)

Description of Program

Celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the town of Chewandswallow's favorite book, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. We'll have great stories, fun games and make a really wacky craft to take home!

Stories

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett

Wild Weather Days by Katie Marsico

Magic School Bus Kicks up a Storm: A Book about Weather by Nancy White

On Top of Spaghetti by Paul Brett Johnson



Songs

Spaghetti Legs

<http://www.songsforteaching.com/jimgill/spaghettillegs.htm>

(Song can be found on *Jim Gill Sings the Sneezing Song and other Contagious Tunes* CD)

On Top Of Spaghetti

<http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/o036.html>

Craft Ideas

Spaghetti and Meatball Hat

<http://familycrafts.about.com/od/cookingtheme/ss/spaghetihat.htm>

New Year's Weather Hat

<http://jas.familyfun.go.com/arts-and-crafts?page=CraftDisplay&craftid=10503>



Games

Meatball Relay Race

Participants race from one side of the room to other carrying large "meatball" pompoms on small plastic spoons.

Spaghetti Fling Contest

Cover the floor with plastic bags. One at a time, have the participants fling *al dente* strings of spaghetti. A bookmark to the three flingers who fling the farthest.

Activities

Spaghetti Strength

<http://raccems.org/Data/Documents/ResourceLessons/spaghetti.pdf>

Find out how much weight spaghetti can hold in this amazing experiment!

Snacks

Mini pancakes (Because of the infamous pancake incident.)

Juice

Resources

Online

Scholastic Wild Weather

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3751823>

Interactive Weather for Kids

<http://www.theweatherchannelkids.com/>

Book

Storytimes...Plus! by Kay Lincycumb

