

Let's Eat! Paper Sculpture Food

Grade 2

Objectives:

1. To make construction paper versions of various foods motivated by a story about a town that relies on the weather for its meals.
2. To learn paper sculpture techniques to make the food 3-dimensional.
3. To design a plate for the food.

Materials: *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi and Ron Barrett , 9x12 newsprint and colored construction paper, paper plates, markers, 5x7 index cards, scissors, glue, blue mural paper

Procedure:

1. Talk about how we eat and where we get our food, then read book *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* emphasizing the pictures.
2. Students will chose a slip of paper with a food or dessert listed that they will draw. They will then sketch their food on newsprint paper.
3. Students will then draw their food or dessert onto construction paper, outlining the food in marker and cutting it out.
4. Demonstrate the techniques of paper sculpture to class (folding, twisting, curling, spiraling, etc.) The students will then transform their food into a 3-dimensional form by gluing folded tabs to bottom of food and then to plate.
5. Using markers, students will decorate their plate with designs and glue the food or dessert to the plate.
6. The plates will be hung from the ceiling on the mural paper for display.
7. Ask class: Does the food look good enough to eat? Which is your favorite food?

Writing Component:

Students will create a recipe for the food they made. The recipe will include the ingredients and the procedure.