Reading

"Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" by Judi Barrett

Grades
2nd / 3rd

Environment
Individual station, Groups of 2-3, or whole class using projector

Materials
Osmo base + Osmo Words app + Letter tiles + iPad 2 or higher + "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" by Judi Barrett

Objective
Using framework of Common Core, students will learn new concepts from classic children's books.

RL.2.7
RL.3.7
RF.2.3.F
L.2.2.D
L.3.2.F

Difficulty Levels
Easy: Easy to guess
Medium: Less obvious
Hard: Entire word for less obvious words, compound words
Very hard: None

Activity

Part 1 - Before the Lesson

1. Go to www.my.playosmo.com/words on the iPad
2. Create an account
3. Enter link in the URL bar:
   https://my.playosmo.com/words/public/album/1jnvo23x4hs
4. Click 'Download to iPad'
5. Congrats! Now you have the album available in your Osmo Words Library.

*If you are using multiple iPads, go to my.playosmo.com/words on each iPad, log in, and download the album.

Part 2 - After reading "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" aloud

1. Open the Osmo Words app and click on 'Library'
2. Deselect all other albums and select only 'Cloudy with Meatballs'
3. Hit 'Play'
4. Students guess and match the correct letters for keywords in the book. Encourage them to use their letter tiles wisely by using common vowels and consonants first.
5. If additional copies of the book are available, give a book to each group or student so that they may refer back to the book when they get stuck.