Chicken Little’s Song: Prepare for Flooding
(Tune: Wheels on the Bus)

The rain from the storm is falling down, falling down, falling down.
The rain from the storm is falling down, all around the town.

To prepare for flooding, make a plan, make a plan, make a plan.
To prepare for flooding, make a plan; ask your mom and dad.

Runoff on the ground is flowing fast, flowing fast, flowing fast.
Runoff on the ground is flowing fast, all around the town.

Don’t walk in the water; it’s dangerous, dangerous, dangerous.
Don’t walk in the water; it’s dangerous, everywhere in town.

The weather report says, “Flooding now, flooding now, flooding now!”
The weather report says, “Flooding now, all around the town.”

Hurry to a place that’s high and dry, high and dry, high and dry.
Hurry to a place that’s high and dry, a safe place in town.

Don’t drive through the water; you’ll float away, float away, float away.
Don’t drive through the water; you’ll float away, far from the town.

Reader’s Theater

Chicken Little’s Flood Advice

PREVIEW: Chicken Little has grown up and learned flood safety in school. Now he is educating others.

GENRE: humor, poetry
CULTURE: American
THEME: flood safety
LENGTH: 8 minutes

ROLES: Narrators, Teacher, Chicken Little, Henny Penny, Water Inspector, Foxy Loxy, Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky, Turkey Lurkey, Goosey Loosey

VOCABULARY AS THEY APPEAR IN THE STORY...

Weather: meteorological conditions like temperature and wind and clouds
Water Inspector: a water official who checks to ensure water users meet certain regulations and standards
Escape: to get away
Supplies: goods
Batteries: a device that produces electricity
Scissors: a cutting tool that has two pivoting blades
Tweezers: small pinchers
Gutters: a channel along the eaves or on the roof that carries rainwater away
Debris: scattered items or pieces of trash
Floodwaters: water that overflows its banks
Prepared: ready or equipped
Earthquake: shaking at the surface of the earth caused by movement of a fault
Safety: state of certainty that adverse effects will not be caused under defined conditions
**Chicken Little's Flood Advice**

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**Teacher:** A foot of water can lift your car; two feet deep will sweep it far.

**Water Inspector:** If your car stalls as waters rise, get out quick; it's no surprise.

Flooding is dangerous, that's a fact; so always think before you act!

**Narrator 1:** Now Chicken Little is on TV

**Narrator 2:** With good advice for you and me.

**Narrator 3:** Chicken Little isn't scared.

**Narrator 4:** That's because he is prepared.

**Narrator 5:** He isn't frightened when it rains.

**Narrator 6:** He and his friends now don't complain.

**Narrator 7:** When earthquake, fire or floods are near,

**Narrator 8:** And they are common every year,

**Narrator 9:** They find high ground and off they go.

**Narrator 10:** A meeting place that's safe, they know.

**Narrator 1:** Soon, Foxy Loxy said,

**Foxy Loxy:** OK! My friends, OK! To avoid the flood, come this way!

**Narrator 2:** Henny Penny shook her head.

**Henny Penny:** That's not what the teacher said?

**Narrator 3:** Cocky Locky said,

**Cocky Locky:** I don't think that is the way.

**Narrator 4:** Ducky Lucky said,

**Ducky Lucky:** Don't follow him, not today!

**Narrator 5:** Said Turkey Lurkey,

**Turkey Lurkey:** How do you know?

**Narrator 6:** Said Goosey Loosey,

**Goosey Loosey:** Chicken Little told us so.

**Narrator 7:** Henny Penny, Cocky Locky,

**Turkey Lurkey:** How do you know?

**Narrator 8:** Ducky Lucky, Turkey Lurkey and Goosey Loosey...

**Narrator 9:** Now they know. Remember, Chicken Little told them so!

**Narrator 10:** So learn the lessons they've been taught.

**Chicken Little:** In bad weather, don't be caught.

Make a plan; get your supplies.

Do it now before creeks rise.

“Safety” is the word I’ve stressed!

**ALL:** Chicken Little said it best.