Chicken Little's Flood Advice

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When Chicken Little went to school, he learned that “panic” wasn’t cool. “Have a plan,” his teacher said. “Everyone should use their head!”
Chicken Little, first in line, told Henny Penny, “I am fine!”
“The sky’s not falling; this I know because my teacher told me so!”
One day a water inspector was their guest.
He had advice; they were impressed.
“The sky’s not falling; don’t you fear; it’s just another storm that’s near.”
The teacher asked, “What did you learn? Tell me one thing; take a turn.” Chicken Little listened well. He and his friends had much to tell.
Chicken Little said, “With your family make a plan so when disaster’s close at hand, you know then what you must do to be safe; it’s up to you!”

Henny Penny said, “Plan and practice your escape; post the plan; use some tape.”
Cocky Locky said, “Pick two places you can meet, one outside on the street, and one not far. Your plan’s complete.”
Ducky Lucky said, “Put together some supplies, what you need so no one cries.”

Turkey Lurkey said, “Band-aids, water, comfort food, batteries and clocks, you should include.”

Goosey Loosey said, “Scissors, tweezers, juice and soup, toys and books for every group!”
Chicken Little said, “Go online and find a list; check it twice for things you missed.”
Henny Penny said, “Teach 9-1-1 to one and all; when and how to make the call.”
Cocky Locky said, “Keep storm drains clean and gutters clear; debris is such a flooding fear.”
Ducky Lucky said, "Volunteer to clean a creek; a clean creek is what we seek."
Turkey Lurkey said, “Through floodwaters please don’t walk. It isn’t safe; it’s not just talk.”
Chicken Little said, “Water that’s six inches deep soon will sweep you off your feet.”
Goosey Loosey said, “Never drive through water’s flow. Turn around and then you go!”
The teacher said, “A foot of water can lift your car; two feet deep will sweep it far.”
Chicken Little said, “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!”
Now Chicken Little is on TV with good advice for you and me. Chicken Little isn’t scared; that’s because he is prepared. He isn’t frightened when it rains. He and his friends now don’t complain.
Chicken Little said, “When earthquake, fire or floods are near, and they are common every year, find high ground and off you go. Meet in a place far from the flow.”
Soon Foxy Loxy said, “OK, my friends, OK! To avoid the flood come this way!”
Henny Penny shook her head, “That’s not what the teacher said!”
Cocky Locky said, “I don’t think that is the way!”
Ducky Lucky said, “Don’t follow him, not today!”
Said Turkey Lurkey, “How do you know?”
Said Goosey Loosey, “Chicken Little told us so!”

Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky, Turkey Lurkey and Goosey Loosey... Now they know. Remember, Chicken Little told them so!
So learn the lessons they’ve been taught.
In bad weather, don’t be caught.

Make a plan; get your supplies. Do it now before creeks rise. "Safety" is the word I stress!
Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky, Turkey Lurkey and Goosey Loosey said,

“Chicken Little said it best.”
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.
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO BE SAFE IN A FLOOD?

Check the things you will do....

1. Make a plan with my family so I will know what I must do to be safe.

2. Plan and practice our escape & post the plan.

3. Pick two places we can meet, one outside on the street and one not far.

4. Put together some supplies. Band-aids, water, comfort food, batteries, clocks, scissors, tweezers, juice, soup, toys and books. I'll go on line and find a list.

5. Teach 9-1-1 to one and all; when and how to make the call.

6. Keep storm drains clean and gutters clear.

7. Volunteer to clean a creek.

8. Don’t walk through floodwaters.

9. Don’t drive through flooded streets.

10. If our car stalls as waters rise, we’ll get out quick.

For more information on flood safety go to: http://valleywater.org/Services/FloodProtection.aspx