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Three little pigs had homes to build.
I have stories of bad weather. I have stories of great floods.
You need to be careful of the wind and rain and mud!

Their Mama warned them:
Oh, their minds she filled.
The first pig built his house of straw. He built it by the creek. "I didn't listen to my Ma!"
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The second pig built in the flood plain. "It's where the water goes when we get a lot of rain." He used a lot of sticks and a little wood stain.
The third pig built his house of brick.

“I built it on a hill and made the walls pretty thick!”
Three handsome houses, straw, sticks and brick. If a big storm was coming, which one would you pick?
The weather wolf said.
He huffed and he puffed; and he shook his head.

"COME OUT! COME OUT!"
The first little pig said, “The weather wolf blew down my house of straw! The fiercest wind and rain we ever saw!”

The second little pig said, “My house of sticks was flooded right away. We two little pigs had to flee that day”
Three little pigs hiding in the house of bricks, the weather wolf huffed and puffed just for kicks. The old weather wolf beat on the walls. Howling and thumping, he scared them all!
But the three little pigs were safe inside, drinking hot chocolate. They didn’t have to hide!
The old weather wolf finally blew out of town. He wasn’t very happy; his face had a frown!
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By Kathy Machado
(tune: Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star)

Little pigs are not afraid
When bad weather comes their way.
Like a wolf it likes to roar,
But the pigs just close the door.
House of brick, they stay inside.
There's no better place to hide!
Remembering the “Three Little Pigs and the Bad Weather Wolf”

1. Which pig built in the flood plain? (Circle one!)

2. What is a flood plain? (Choose one!)
   a. an airplane full of water
   b. a stream channel
   c. land next to a creek or stream that frequently floods

3. Who knocked down the house of straw and the house of sticks? (Circle one!)

4. What is the bad weather wolf? (Circle one!)
   a. the little pigs’ Uncle
   b. a real wolf
   c. a big wind and rain storm

5. If a big storm was coming, which house would you pick? (Circle one!)
Do you know how to be safe in a flood?

Put a check by the things you know you should do to be safe.

1. Make a disaster plan with my family.
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 on higher ground.
4. Put together some supplies; go online and find a list. Band-aids, water, comfort food, batteries, clocks, scissors, tweezers, juice and soup, toys and books.
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.

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