Bartholomew and the Oobleck: First Grade Lesson

Book Summary
The King of Didd loved to look into the sky. But he was increasingly unhappy when he saw only rain, snow, fog, and sunshine. As a powerful king, he decided to change things so he could get more variety. The story follows Bartholomew, the page boy, as he witnesses the bizarre events that unfold.

Comprehension Follow up Questions:
Ask the students to complete the comprehension questions sheets after the story has been read. To help the students print the Word Bank Words on the Blackboard.

Word Bank: chased, Didd, crown, Oobleck, rain, fog, snow, sunshine, magicians, glue, sorry, King

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2. The King was tired of four things that fell from the sky. What were the four things?
3. The King called for whom to help him change things?
4. They promised to make what?
5. It was a sticky as what?
6. The got stuck to the Kings head?
7. Bartholomew told the King to say that he was what?
8. The simple magic word said by the King ___________ the Oobleck away.

Weather Watcher Kite
Materials needed:
Kite pattern, sheets of weather types: sunny, rainy, cloudy, partly cloudy, snowy and long ribbon for kite tail.

Students will color a kite which will be used to keep track of the weather for the next several weeks. Make sure students place their names on the kite somewhere. When the students have finished creating the kite help them put the date and temperature on the correct kite tail for today’s weather. The tail should then be glued or taped on the tail of the kite to display the weather conditions for today. For the next several weeks each day's weather should be recorded on the tail of the kite. At the end of the project a graph can be created displaying the results.

Enrichment Activity
Word Search (Medium and Hard versions)
Find the weather words hidden inside the word search.
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A weather summary for the King of Didd by

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A Weather Graph Bartholomew and the Cockle Style
Weather Word Search

tornado  cloud  ice  rain
shower  sun  flood  humidity
thunder  snow  thermometer  frost
wind  heat  cold
The Weather!

cloud     rain     sleet     snow
sun       lightning thunder wind
hail      storm     rainbow fog

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Name:

Complete the comprehension questions on the story that you just heard. Use the Words on the board to help you complete each question.

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