Cloud ID Activity

This quick and fun activity puts to use the YEP cloud guide (students can create on their own or with the instruction of the clouds video) and brings learning outside into real time! After learning about the three types of clouds and making a field guide to remember them, students can head outside to their backyard or nearby open space and use their guide to discover the clouds that are in the sky right now! Students should use their cloud guide to try and discover which of the three main types of clouds they might be looking at, and should be encouraged to consider the shape of the clouds, their color (white, grey, dark grey), and what level they are in the sky (high, mid-level, or low). Using their observational skills to identify the cloud type they have, students can also be asked to predict the weather based on what they learned about their type of cloud in the clouds video.

After completing their cloud ID, students can draw their cloud, name it, and describe some of its characteristic!