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Bringing Stories to Life

A creative twist on a classic tale



During a play dough activity, [redacted] thought that her big ball of play dough looked like a peach. This gave her the idea to reenact the Japanese folk tale, Momotaro (a story we introduced during Setsubun in February).

[redacted] enlisted Melody's help for this activity. [redacted] brought over the smallest dolls she could find and together they played out the first part of the classic story: a peach is sliced in half to reveal the baby inside.



But [redacted] story had a twist: not one but two babies were inside this peach! She enthusiastically replayed this part of the story a couple times. Sometimes she cut open the peach. Other times her "mommy" doll did it.

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Plot twist! Once the children were out of the peach Sasha lined up the family and began to make them hats. The children both got hats. Then daddy got one too. Everyone had a hat except for mommy. [redacted] seemed content with that.



When I asked [redacted] about why mommy wasn't wearing a hat she first replied that mommy didn't have one. When I asked her to tell me why mommy didn't have a hat, [redacted] dramatically explained:

"In a windy!
Windy blew
away!

Gone...

Hat right here!



While [redacted] explained why mommy didn't have a hat, she found a hat that was just the right size for mommy's head!