Storytime Activity Guide

Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora

Omu made a thick red stew in big fat pot for her nice evening meal and shared it with all her neighbors. When it was time for supper, Omu’s pot was empty! Find out what happens next in this delightful tale of sharing and community.

Play:
1. Make a stew collage! Create a “pot” on a large piece of paper.
2. Cut out pictures from magazines and use arts materials (tissue paper, pipe cleaners) and add them to your pot to make your “stew.”
3. Talk about what’s in your stew! Why did you choose to add those ingredients? What else could you add?

Learn:
1. What did Omu make for dinner?
2. What happened when it was time for her evening meal?
3. What’s your favorite thing to eat for supper?

Practice:
• delicious
• scrumptious

Materials:
• blank paper
• markers, crayons, or colored pencils
• old magazines and other arts materials to use in your collage

Now try this!
If you enjoy cooking with your children, consider preparing a soup or stew together to share with your family. As you cook together, talk about what ingredients you add. Where do the ingredients come from? If you could share your stew with anyone in the world, who would you choose and why?