Dear Families:

Today, we analyzed the illustrations in Saturu Onishi’s book, *Who’s Hiding*, to determine which animal was hiding.

The children then used partial data, in a guessing/thinking format, to figure out which animal was hiding. Learning that the animal did not actually disappear, but was simply hiding, was a major milestone for the younger children and served as an important foundation for the mathematical concepts to follow.

Once the children realized that the object was still there, they began to become more observant and notice similarities and differences between objects. This realization will eventually lead to higher-order skills such as sorting and classifying.

Hide-n-Seek, Memory and Hot/Cold are fun and easy games that you can play anywhere with your child to reinforce and solidify this concept.

Have fun with your own hiding games!