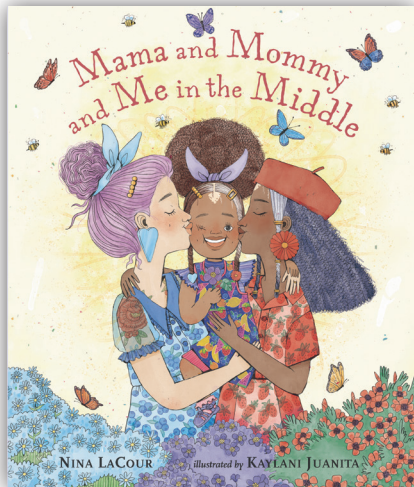


Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle

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A little girl stays home with Mama when Mommy goes off on a work trip in this tender, inviting story that will resonate with every child who has missed a parent.

Use *Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle* in your classroom to teach the use of similes and to discuss conflicted feelings.



Mama and Mommy and
Me in the Middle

✿ The narrator misses Mommy “as much as all the rain in California” and “as deep as a scuba diver down in the ocean and as high as an astronaut up in the stars.” Explain similes to your students and have them compose sentences using their own about something they love or don’t love.

✿ There are many details in this story that can be discovered in the pictures. Have your students discuss or write down something they learned just from looking at the pictures (for example, what does the picture at circle time tell you about what Mommy is doing on her work trip?).

✿ When Mommy finally comes home, the narrator does not seem happy to see her. Discuss with your students why that might be.

✿ This story takes place over one week, and each day there is something different to do. As a class, make a calendar with the days of the week and add what is unique on each day.



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