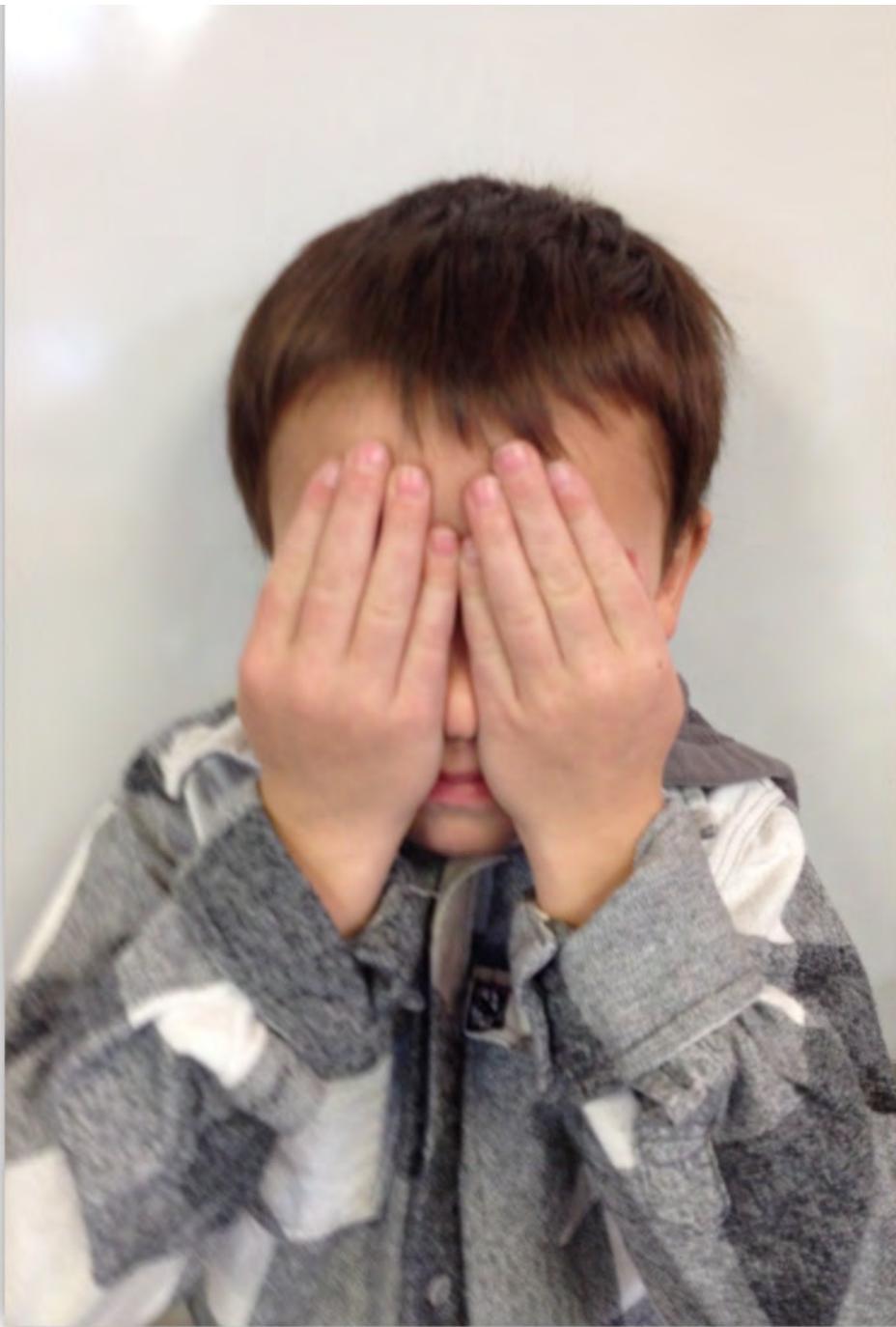


Let's Pretend...Bakery

Are you ready
to pretend?
Let's go!





Close your eyes. Now open them...



We are in a Bakery!



I am a baker. I get up early every morning to go to the bakery and get ready for the day.



Every day I make loaves of bread,



special rolls and buns,



and lots of other goodies! It changes every day.



It takes a lot of people to make the bakery run smoothly. We have bakers and counter helpers, and waitresses.



We use many different ingredients in our bakery. Turn and tell a friend some of the things you think we need to make delicious food!



We use hundreds of eggs!

We also use lots of flour and sugar. Do you ever bake at your house? Turn and tell a friend something you know about baking.





Miguel is one of the bakers who works with me. We're both kneading dough to get it ready to bake. I ask, "Miguel, is it almost ready to bake? Are the ovens turned on?"



Pretend you are a baker with a large piece of dough. Push the dough, flip it over, push the dough, flip it over. That's kneading!



Next we roll out the dough and shape it into loaves of bread. Then we let it sit out to rise. We make all different kinds of bread and different shapes. These loaves will be long baguettes.





The ovens are very hot. All the bakers are careful not to get burned. We also try not to burn the baked goods! Pretend you are putting on big oven mitts to keep your hands safe.



When the bread is finished baking, we take the loaves out of the oven and put them on a board to cool down. The bread smells so good!



Miguel says, “Hey boss. Let’s make some gingerbread cookies today. They always sell fast!”



I say, “Ok Miguel! You make cookies and I will make fruit tarts today. We are going to be busy!” I’m very careful putting the fruit on the tarts so they look beautiful. I try to pick fruits of all different colors. First I put on the green kiwi, and then the yellow peaches or oranges and some red strawberries and purple grapes. Then I sprinkle a little sugar on. I’m proud of how they look!



We have so many things to bake. We're lucky to have a lot of bakers!



When the bakery opens for customers, we get really busy. The waitress asks a customer, “What can I get you?” The customer says, “I would like a large coffee and a croissant, please.”



Our coffee comes in three sizes, small, medium, and large. Our croissants are delicious!



Are you hungry yet? Turn and tell a friend what you would order if you were a customer at our bakery. What would you say to the waitress?

A bakery is a busy place with lots of different jobs to do.



Now it's your turn
to pretend!

