



STORY RE-TELL

Story Re-tell of The Chocolate Chip Ghost, by Meighan Peifer

Similar to other stories and tales, we enjoy adapting familiar stories to personalize the events for our students. This means including the child's name (or even their photo), in the story. Perhaps add events, siblings, favorite activities, and foods to the retell. By providing these personalized parts 'n pieces, you will be creating connections between the child and the story. (Similar to when we as adult might see a movie that was filmed in a familiar town, or read a book with character that shares the same name as ours.)

Below is our version of a re-tell, but you can add your own elements!

Note: We underlined important prepositional concept words, as well as verbs and interesting vocabulary that can be emphasized throughout the story and afterwards. Try tying these words and concepts into your everyday projects and routines. This will help solidify skills learned.

A Different Chocolate Chip Ghost!

Once upon a time, there were 5 little ghosts. As everyone knows, ghosts are supposed to be white. To stay white, they can only eat or drink white things, like vanilla ice cream, milk, or whipped cream. One day, the ghost family ran out of white things to eat. Papa Ghost decided to go to the store. Before he left, he warned his 5 little ghosts, "Don't eat or drink anything or something awful will happen!"

Like any curious little ghost, the first little ghost tried to obey his father, but he was so thirsty. He drank a little grape juice. What do you suppose happened? He turned purple! The purple ghost was so scared papa would see him. He ran upstairs and hid under his bed.

The second little ghost tried to obey her father, but she was so hungry. She nibbled on an orange carrot. What do you suppose happened? She turned orange! The orange ghost was so scared papa would see her. She ran and hid in the closet.



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The third little ghost tried to obey his father, but he was soooooo hungry. He took a small bite from a pickle. What do you suppose happened? He turned green. The green ghost was so scared Papa Ghost would see him, he hid next to the bed.

The fourth little ghost tried to obey her father, but she was so hungry. She ate one tiny strawberry. What do you suppose happened? She turned red! The red ghost was so scared Papa Ghost would see her! She hid behind the door.

The fifth little ghost was hungry too, but he didn't want to make the same mistake his brothers and sisters made. He looked in the freezer and saw vanilla ice cream that was almost vanilla, except that it had tiny little piece of chocolate chips. He ate a little spoonful. What do you suppose happened? He turned into a chocolate chip ghost! He was so scared papa would see him. He hid next to the bathtub.

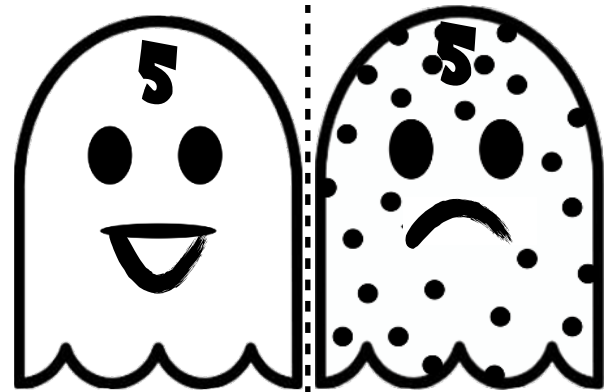
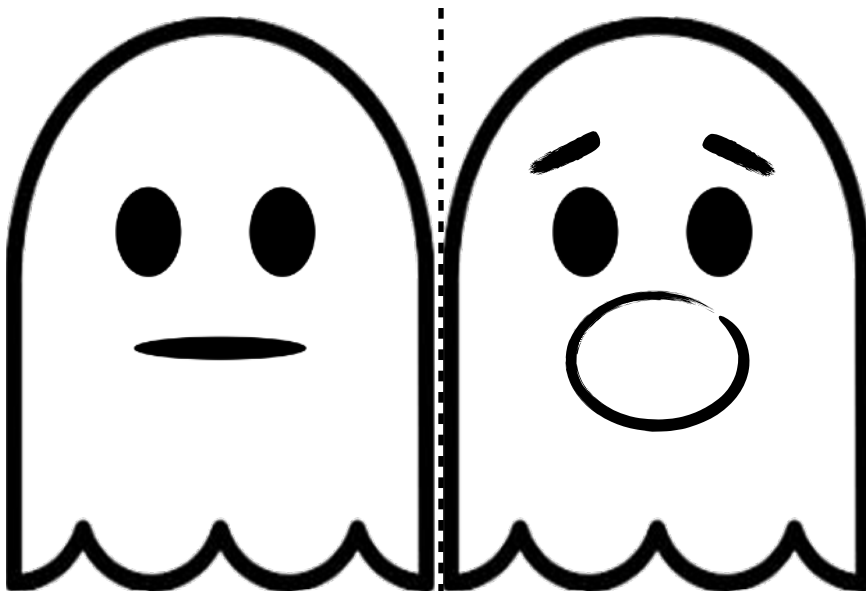
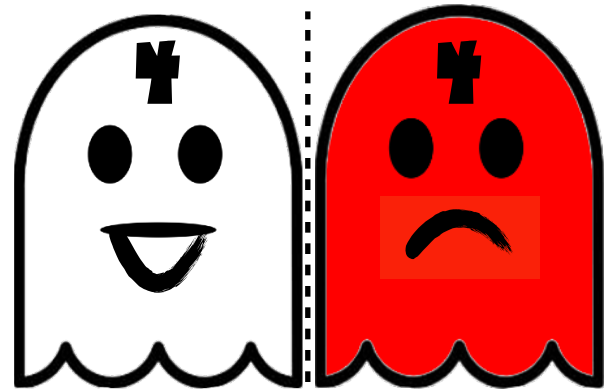
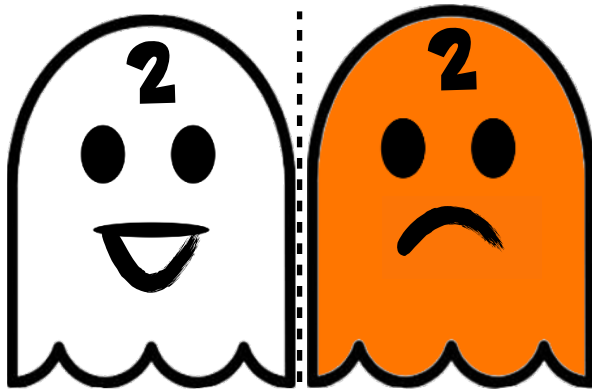
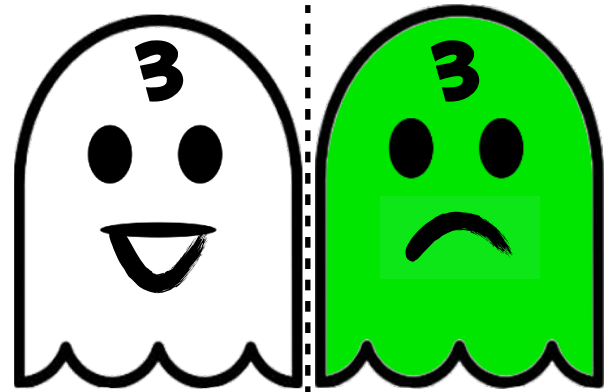
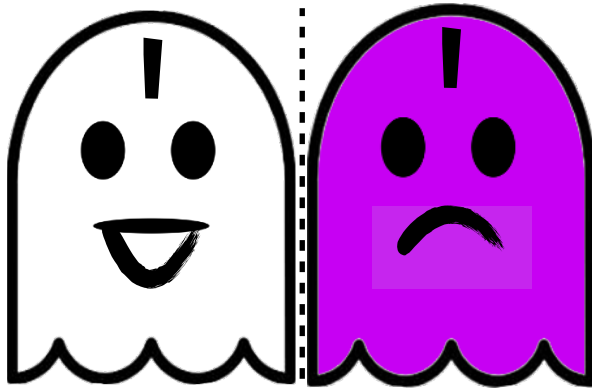
When papa returned home. The house was very quiet. He didn't see or hear his ghosts so he started looking for them. [Hide 'n seek?] He found the first ghost hiding under the table. He found the second ghost hiding in the closet. He found the third ghost hiding next to the bed. He found the fourth ghost hiding behind the door. He found the fifth ghost hiding next to the bathtub. When Papa Ghost found all 5 ghosts he said, "I told you something awful would happen! Now how are we going to get you all white in time for Halloween?"

Papa ghost called the ghost doctor. The doctor told Papa Ghost to keep all the little ghosts in bed for three days and give them only vanilla ice cream and milk so they can turn white. On Halloween, all five ghosts turned white again! They went out haunting, spooking and screaming, "BOO!" They never disobeyed their papa again!



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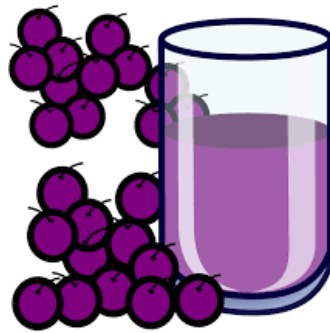
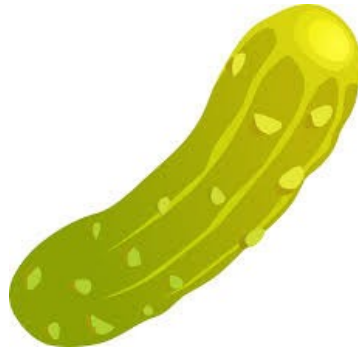
Below are some printable images to help with your retell, including a larger Papa Ghost. Laminate the foods, and location images. The ghosts can be folded along the dashed line and then laminated. (You can 'flip' as they each turn colors.)





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