

Munchkin Reads

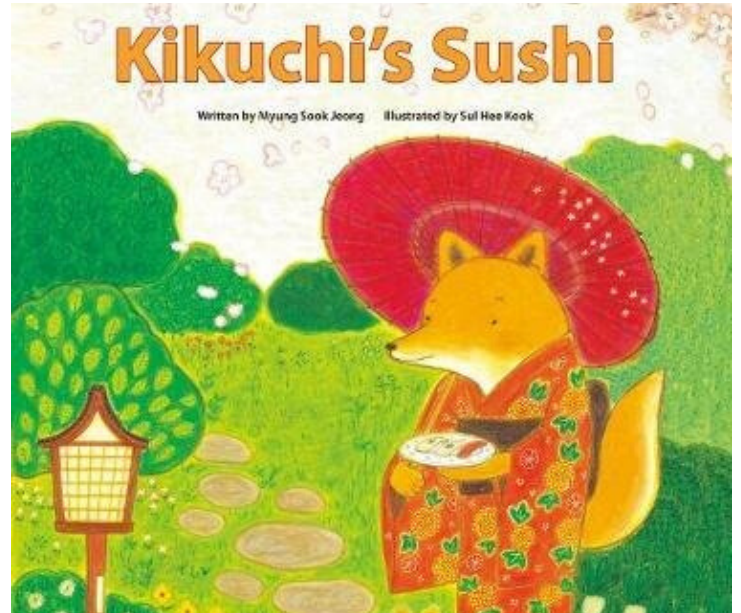
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KIKUCHI'S SUSHI BY MYUNG SOOK JEONG



CONVERSATION STARTERS

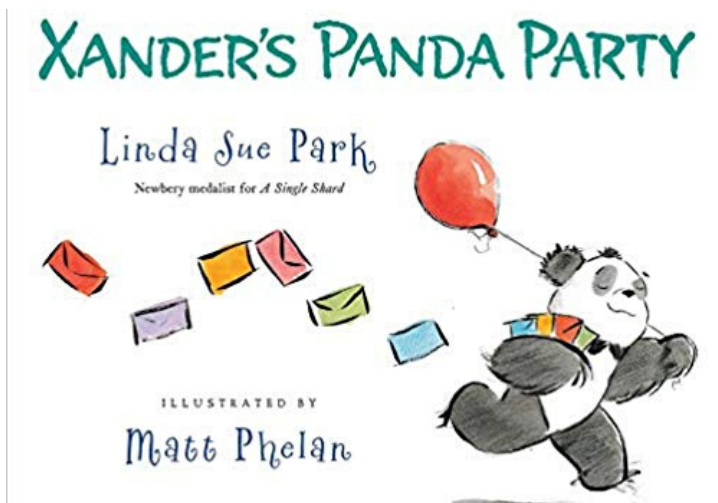
- What does Fox learn from Kikuchi?
- Why does Grandpa Kikuchi make Fox go on adventures before eating the sushi?
- At the end of the Matsuri, Fox makes a wish: to always eat sushi. What would you wish for if you had one wish right now?
- What's your favorite food? How do you make it? Who helps you prepare it?



PLOT SUMMARY

Grandpa Kikuchi owns a sushi restaurant and Fox wants to find out what sushi tastes like. To do so, they must find delicious spring water, fresh wasabi and a savory eel. Fox also must learn how to prepare sushi and make rice balls.

Readers will delight in this book's mouthwatering illustrations. They will also learn about Japan's geography, traditions and culture.



MAKE CANDY SUSHI

Sushi is a Japanese cuisine that is famous worldwide. It looks simple, but it requires a lot of special techniques and care to make. Try this fun take on fish-topped nigiri.

Materials:

- Rice Krispie treats
- Swedish fish (or other gummy fish)
- Green fruit leather
- Chocolate sauce

Instructions

- Cut Rice Krispie treats into rectangles
- Place a candy fish on top of each rectangle
- Wrap a 1/2 inch of fruit leather around the fish
- Use chocolate sauce for soy sauce

IF YOU LIKE KICKUCHI'S SUSHI...

- All About Japan by Willamarie Moore
- Cool Japan Guide by Abby Denson
- Xander's Panda Party by Linda Sue Park



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CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

Visit a sushi restaurant and try different flavors. Then, describe the flavors or draw a picture of the different varieties. Don't want to try? Try making a bowl or rice and describing how it tastes.

