Standard Connection: ELA.SL.PK4.2 ELA.L.PK4.5 VA.CN10a.1.PK VA.CN11a.1.PK

Enduring Understanding(s):

• Conflicts happen in families. When conflicts occur, families work together to resolve them.

Essential Question(s):

- Why is solving problems together important?
- How do you find the resources, information, and support to solve your problems?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
• Sometimes I'm	mask: a cover for the face	sometimes I'm SOMBALOO
Bombaloomasksimages of masks (see Resources)	• disguise: to change appearance	
	• emotions: a strong feeling	
	• pretend: to make believe	

Let's Find Out About It:			
Preparation: Set up materials.			
"In Sometimes I'm Bombaloo, Katie becomes 'Bombaloo' when she gets upset. She says her face is like a monster. She is not really a monster, but the mask helps her to seem like a monster. What do you notice?"	Show illustrations. Children respond.		
"Here are <i>masks</i> . What do you notice? What <i>emotion</i> do you think this <i>mask</i> represents?"	Show images or sample masks. Children respond.		
"A mask can represent an emotion , like Katie's Bombaloo mask . People can also wear masks to disguise themselves- pretend they are someone/thing else. Why would someone do that?"	Children respond.		
"This week in the Creative Arts, you can make a <i>mask</i> that represents an <i>emotion</i> or a <i>mask</i> you can use to <i>disguise</i> yourself."			

