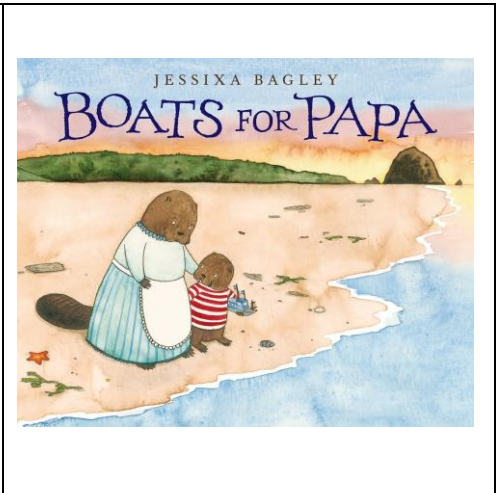
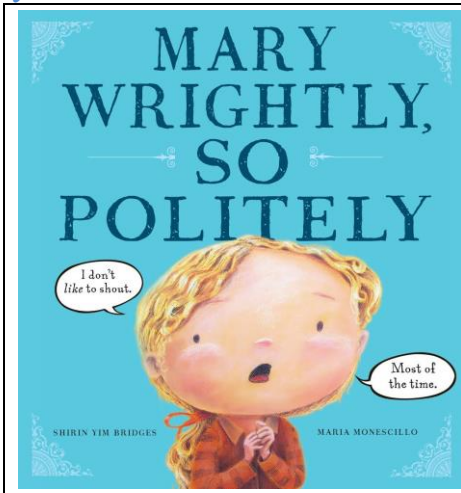


# COMMON CORE CONNECTIONS

## Honesty – Grade 1

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### The Standards

### Questions to Ask with Students

RL 1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

#### Boats for Papa

How does the setting, with the ocean nearby, help Buckley's mama keep her secret from him? What secret did Buckley keep from mama after looking in her desk? Is keeping a secret the same as lying?

RL 1.4 Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.

#### Mary Wrightly, So Politely

Describe the lady who picked up the blue elephant. Using words or phrases from the story, write about how you think Mary feels after having a conversation with the lady in the store. How might Mary feel about herself for speaking up?

RL 1.5 Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.

Boats For Papa, Honesty and Mary Wrightly, So Politely  
*Mary Wrightly, So Politely* is a fiction book that could actually happen. What makes this book different from the nonfiction book *Honesty*? Although they are all in situations where they need to be honest, how are the characters Mary and Buckley different from the people discussed in the book *Honesty*?

RL 1.7 Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.

#### Boats For Papa

Based on the illustrations on pages 24 and 25, how do you think Buckley is feeling? How can you tell he is feeling this way? Why do you think mama put the boats in her desk and why didn't she tell Buckley that she had them? Is it a lie to not tell someone something that will hurt their feelings?