What Was Your Favorite Part?

After reading *The Three Little Pigs* to the whole class, the teacher asks the children the following questions:

1. Did you like this story?

While most children say yes, Brianna says no.
 You ask Brianna why.

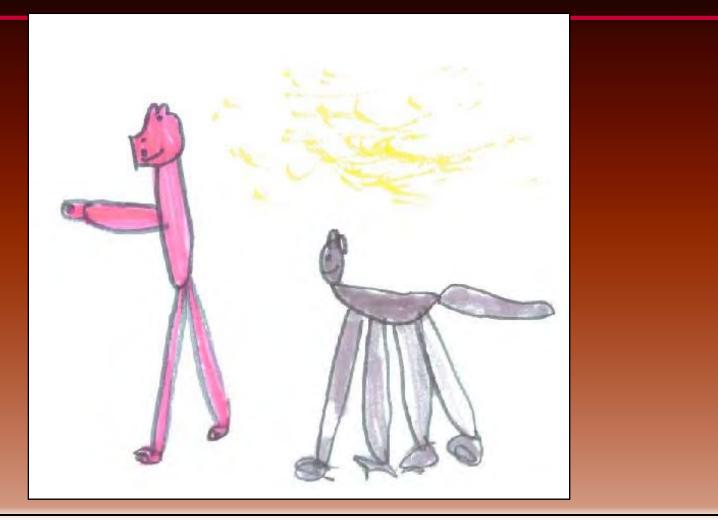
– "I just didn't like it."

What was your favorite part of the story?

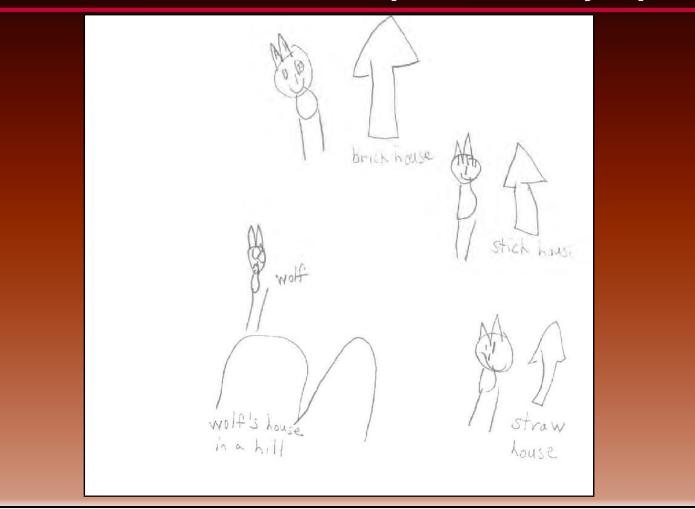
- Brandon: the ending
- Emily: ending
- Many other children agree

Then she asks the children to draw their favorite part of the story.

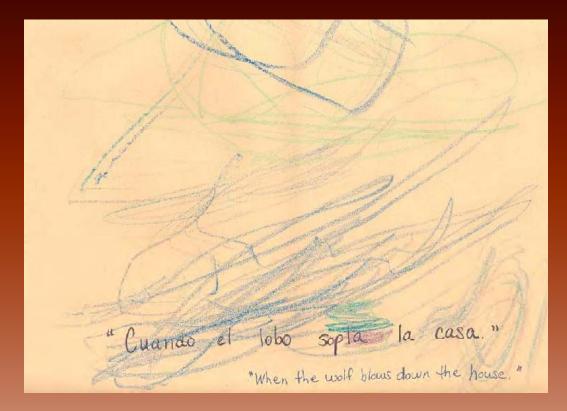
Here are three of the pictures that children in the class drew:



The teacher labeled the parts of Emily's picture:



The assistant teacher wrote what Santiago said about his picture in Spanish, and then the teacher wrote the translation in English:



Reflecting on the Documentation

What information is missing in this brief anecdotal record?

How do the drawing samples create a different picture of children's understanding?

Interpreting the Observation

Hypothesis Building

Connecting to the Child Outcomes Framework

Next Steps

Large Group Instruction
Individualized Instruction
Planning for Assessment