Mochi Dough

- 2 cups mochigome (Japanese sweet rice)
- 3 cups water
- 1 Tbsp salt
- 3 cups potato starch, plus more for kneading
- 1. Bring rice, water and salt to a boil.
- 2. Stir, reduce heat and cover. Cook for 20 minutes.
- 3. Remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes.
- 4. Drain of excess liquid and transfer to mixing bowl.
- 5. Using the teflon blade paddle attachment, beat the rice on the highest setting for 5 minutes, pausing occasionally to scrape the sides.
- 6. Switch to dough hook and add 3 cups potato starch. Beat over medium speed for 5 minutes.
- 7. Transfer to a starch dusted surface.
- 8. Dust the top of the dough with potato starch and knead, adding more starch as needed, a dusting at a time, until the dough just becomes dry to the tough when poked with a finger.
- 9. Wrap in plastic and chill until needed.