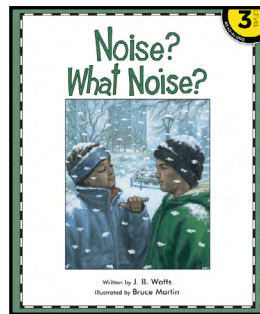


Participate in shared research and writing projects.

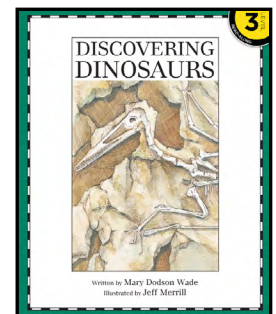
Noise? What Noise?

Have students brainstorm how they use their five senses every day to help them get ready for school. Have students choose one of the five senses to write about. Have them describe what the sense is, how it helps them, and what life might be like without it.



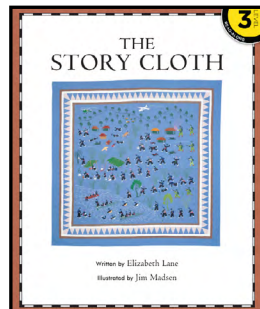
Discovering Dinosaurs

Help the class brainstorm about the different items that people might collect. Have students write about their own collections or about something they would like to start collecting. Have them include details about what they collect, why they collect them, and how they got started. You may want to set aside a time in class for students to display and talk about their collections.



The Story Cloth

Discuss different types of families with your students. Then have them write about their own families.



Little Tree

Have the children think and write about ways to protect their planet. Possible subjects for this assignment are recycling, planting new trees, composting, and picking up litter.

