



School-Home Connection

Your child is reading “Little Grunt and the Big Egg” **Tomie dePala**, a fantasy story about a prehistoric boy named Little Grunt and his pet dinosaur, George. You might enjoy discussing the story and doing these activities with your child. Together you can develop and explore your child’s language skills.

Retell the Story

Invite your child to retell “Little Grunt and the Big Egg” in his or her own words. Then encourage your child to explain what makes this story a fantasy. Suggest that your child draw two scenes from the story, one that shows something that could happen in real life and one that shows something that could not happen in real life. Take time to discuss the pictures.

VOCABULARY

Story Quiz

The following words are new vocabulary your child has learned while reading “Little Grunt and the Big Egg”:

brunch	erupting
omelet	lava
peaceful	escape

Write the words on cards, and have your child use them to answer questions you ask about the story.



TIME TO READ

Encourage your child to read for at least 30 minutes outside of class each day.

The Family Dinosaur?

Talk about what you would like or dislike about having a dinosaur as a pet. Encourage your child to draw a picture of your family with a pet dinosaur and write a funny caption.

