BRENTWOOD BUDDIES / PRINT & PLAY

Bird Babble read-aloud



A 20-minute story lesson about listening and teamwork.

BIRD BABBLE / GRADES K-2

1 Before reading / 3 minutes

Look at the cover. Which birds do you see?

What might the title Bird Babble mean?

2 Read and pause / 8 minutes

Doris and Robbie argue about noise. What does each bird need?

Mayor Owl warns of a storm. What changes for the birds?

Why is tiny Zee the one who can fill the gap?

3 Draw, write, share / 9 minutes

Draw the Great Oak during the storm. Show how birds help:

Ronny holds the tree, Cory ties rope, and Zee fills the gap.

K: tell an adult. Grade 1: label a helper and write a sentence.

Grade 2: write how two birds' actions saved their home.

Check: Name a bird, what that bird did, and why it mattered.

GROWN-UP GIGGLE PROMPT

How did the birds' different strengths help save the tree?