

## STORY BOXES or BAGS



### What is this?

- ❖ A group of things connected to a story
- ❖ Something that can be used by ANY child, but will be very useful for children who have problems seeing, hearing, touching, or understanding
- ❖ It can be used with one child --- or a group
- ❖ It helps to EXPAND what a child knows
- ❖ It helps a child to use abilities he or she may have



- ❖ It is a TWO-WAY street

- ❖ It is FUN --- for us to make; and for the child to use



### What do we need to do after we make the book?

- ❖ SLOW DOWN the pace
- ❖ Make sure the child is paying attention
- ❖ Use hand-under-hand where needed
- ❖ PAUSE - if needed
- ❖ Put in your own comments too
- ❖ Don't use ALL the objects you have the first time - maybe do this one (or a few) at a time
- ❖ REPEAT - Read the SAME story again
- ❖ Remember to BE CONSISTENT - read the same story the SAME way

### What kinds of books can you make?



- ❖ Real experiences
- ❖ Familiar activities
- ❖ Read-aloud
- ❖ Scrap-book/memory book



- ❖ Action packed