

# Junior Journal

## Theme: Dinosaurs



**Language Arts:** The fable, “The Boy Who Cried Wolf” will enhance our discussions about what is a lie and what is the truth. We will enjoy two finger plays; “The Circle” and “The Square,” to reinforce the concept of these shapes. Do you know which dinosaurs are meat eaters and which are plant eaters? We will find out this week as this will be enhanced through puppet play and picture files.

**Concept:** This week we will add our new shapes, circle and square to our shelf jobs. We will also learn how to compare and contrast items and discuss how dinosaurs roamed the earth millions of years ago.

**Craft & Writing:** We will practice name tracing and sponge painting pictures of a circle and a square this week. Dinosaurs will be decorated with tissue paper. We will also work on a special dinosaur project.

**Motor:** Walking across the balance beam helps develop our sense of balance as well as foot/eye and heel/toe coordination. We will have fun marching and dancing to “We Are the Dinosaurs.”



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In this first week of learning about dinosaurs, we will find out which dinosaurs are meat eaters, which are plant eaters and where they lived.

Our center is closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day. We wish all our families a very happy and safe holiday weekend.

Mrs. Nahla, Mrs. Roxanne, Mrs. Rebecca and Ms. Kristen

## Introductions

Shapes  
*circle, square*

Fable: “The Boy Who Cried Wolf”

Moral: If you are a liar, no one will ever believe you

Vocabulary

*Trample* – to step on heavily and crush

*Ferocious* – to make violent attacks, fierce

Bit Cards: Dinosaurs

## Parents

Have you signed up on the **remind app** to receive information regarding our center?