



**Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Tinley 1
Junior Newsletter
Teachers: Mrs. Elaine, Mrs. Taghrid, Mrs. Jacqueline**

Theme – Dinosaurs (2 weeks)

Introduce - circle and square

1 and 2

Concept-

We will be discussing Dinosaurs for the next two weeks. We will be discussing the difference between herbivores and carnivores and the characteristic of each. We will explore with our tactile bag and continue to explore with sand and water.

For shelf time we will introduce number buckets, spindle boxes, number cards and sand paper numbers. We will also introduce jobs that reinforce circle and square. We will do a counting and estimation group activity and we will compare and contrast a wristwatch and a clock.

The graduated cylinder will be introduced and a dinosaur matching game will be played.

In the science area the season bin will be examined for Summer and Fall.

A volcano experiment will be done this week to go with our dinosaur theme.

Language Arts -

We will learn what dinosaurs ate, the different types of dinosaurs and what they looked like. We will then classify them in groups for similarities. During our study of dinosaurs, the children will learn new words and their meanings. (omnivorous, herbivorous, carnivorous, extinct, fossil, prehistoric) Please feel free to send in any books on dinosaurs so we can read them with our class. Please put their names on the book. We will make dinosaur puppets, sing songs and read books about dinosaurs.

We will read our first fable “The Boy Who Cried Wolf” and discuss the moral of the story.

Song of the week:

Dinosaurs Lived Long Ago

(tune: London Bridge)

Dinosaurs lived long ago,
long ago, long ago.

Dinosaurs lived long ago,
That's Prehistoric.

Motor -

follow directions game
balance beam
outside play

Art and Writing

Coloring, gluing, and painting dinosaurs
We will work with our new shapes circle and square
We will have fun playing with shaving cream.

**REMINDER! Display your car signs when picking up your children.
Please do not block neighbors driveways while waiting in the car line, leave a space for neighbors to enter and exit,
Please Note! There was a correction made on the calendar for the month of October.
As follow, Halloween parties are 10/30 (M/W/F) and 10/31 (T/Th) children. Not 10/26.**

Students of the week: Jacqueline Jordan
Emily Sinderson

Labor Day 9/4 School Closed

Music with Mrs. Michelle 9/5 and 9/13

