



Junior Journal

Weeks 3 & 4 August 28th-September 1st & 4th- 8th, 2017

Theme: Dinosaurs

Language Arts:

“Dinosaur, dinosaur turn around. Dinosaur, dinosaur touch the ground...” The children will enjoy a few dynamite dinosaur songs. They will participate in a dinosaur puppet show with our flannel board story called “Dinosaurs lived long ago”. They will explore their favorite dinosaurs through our Bits of Intelligence pictures and facts.

Motor:

We are the Dinosaurs, marching, marching. Our dinosaurs will enjoy marching to this song, along different paths in the classroom. We will

continue to work on hand eye coordination, target practice, and balance. Be mindful of the weather when dressing your child; there will still be plenty of outdoor play.

Concept

Grab your shovels, hard hats, and tools! Our paleontologists will be digging up dinosaurs in our sensory bins! The kids will also have fun learning terrific facts about them. The class will work on sorting dinosaurs, number concept, and number recognition by counting out the correct number of 3-D dinosaurs to the

corresponding numbers. Our new shapes: circle and square, numbers one and two will be added to our concept jobs.

Craft and Writing:

Let's get crafty with some dino-riffic fun as the children collage their favorite dinosaur. They will get their hands in motion as they practice their fine motor skills with tracing and cutting. Watch out for our afternoon crafts on our Working Hands Wall!

NOTES TO PARENTS:

- SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMIND OR ASSIST YOUR CHILD TO WASH THEIR HANDS UPON ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL.
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN PICTURES FOR OUR BIRTHDAY BOARD.
- FOR SAFETY REASONS PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IN GYM SHOES.
- SHOW AND TELL IS ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH AND THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 7TH.



Have a great two weeks!

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• **Introductions:**

Shapes: Circle and Square

Fable 1: The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Numbers : 1 and 2

Vocabulary Words:

Paleontologist: A person who digs up dinosaurs from a long time ago.

Herbivorous: Plant eating

Carnivorous: Meat eating

Omnivorous: Both meat and plant eating

Extinct: No longer living

- Bits of Intelligence: Dinosaurs