



Pre-K News

Sept. 25-29 Theme: DinosaursWeek 7



Concept

In Mrs. Ann's room the children will do quite a few group activities involving the tactile bag. One of these activities will contain a bristle block, a unit block, a sponge, Post It note paper, a small book, an index card and a felt square. Every day, two new facts about dinosaurs will be introduced. Mrs. Ann will use miniature dinosaur figurines to help identify the many types of dinosaurs. This week the children will estimate how many crayons are in the "Estimation Jar". The children will enjoy a hands-on activity that will require them to "dig" dinosaurs from the sand. We're becoming young paleontologists!

Motor

Balance is the focus this week as the children continue to practice walking on the balance beam. A new path activity will have the children walk the line while stepping over blocks. Passing a ball from child to child helps improve eye-hand coordination. We will have some fun stomping like dinosaurs using our balancing romper stompers. The children will have a great time stomping around to the CD "We Are the Dinosaurs". We plan to enjoy some outdoor play.



Language Arts

Fossil, extinct, omnivorous, herbivorous, carnivorous and paleontologist are all new vocabulary words the children will learn this week. Ms. Jen will discuss what dinosaurs were and where they lived. We will look at teaching pictures and explore fossils. "Real vs. Pretend" dinosaurs will be discussed as we compare Barney and Jurassic Park to real dinosaurs. This week we will focus specifically on the T-Rex and Triceratops.

ATTENTION

We will be closed on Monday, October 9th for All Staff Development.

Have a DINO-MITE Birthday
Logan Uchman 9/27
Nathan Hamilton 9/29
Danny Sullivan 9/29



Craft and Writing

Our focus will be on numbers 7 & 8 this week. The children will practice their cutting skills and have a chance to go to the fine motor shelves. Please encourage your child to cut paper at home. Magazines or unwanted coupons can be lots of fun! Practice makes perfect!

Teacher's Corner

Introductions: Story #3, 7 & 8
Bits of Intelligence: Dinosaurs
Story Words: Missy, Manners see, See
Vocabulary:
gusto: with great enthusiasm
hesitate: to stop or wait a moment