

Junior Journal

Week 3 Aug. 28-Sept. 1 Theme: Dinosaurs

Language Arts

The children will become paleontologists as they explore dinosaurs in the Language room. They will learn some new words that are based on our theme, such as extinct (no longer living), carnivorous (meat eater), herbivorous (plant eater), fossil and paleontologist. Are Jurassic Park dinosaurs and Barney real? We will discuss this and more. Our fingerplays for the week are:

The Circle

The circle is a shape that is easy to be found. It has no corners on it and it's completely round.

The Square

Here is a shape that you should know, a square is its name. It has four corners and four sides that measure all the same.



**No School Monday,
Sept. 4th.**

LABOR DAY

Happy Birthday to
Carley Killoran
August 26th

Craft and Writing

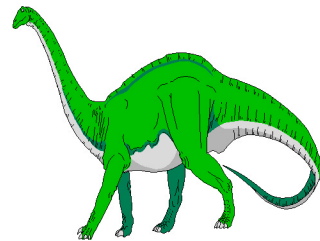
Unique dinosaurs will be made various ways including coloring and mosaic. Ms. Hollie will have the Junior class very busy as they reinforce the concept of circle and square through paperwork and crafts. The children will also create a dinosaur hand craft to take home.

Concept

Dinosaurs will be romping and stomping through the concept room as Mrs. Barb teaches all about dinosaurs, such as Diplodocus, Brontosaurus and our favorite, Tyrannosaurus Rex. Added to our shelf will be many different shape sorting activities, such as a shape seriation and a basic shape sorting bin that matches both circle and squares to their mates. We will also match and sort dinosaurs. We will make fossils on our science table so stop in and check them out!

Motor

Ms. Sam has an exciting week planned. To help get us in the spirit of dinosaur week, we will march around to our favorite song, We Are the Dinosaurs. Line passing will be introduced, a ball activity in which the children stand in a line facing the teacher and pass the ball down the line and then up again. Ms. Sam will teach the children how to walk the balance beam in a heel-to-toe fashion. To end the week, we will have a mini obstacle course consisting of the balance beam and the stairs.



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What's New

Introductions: circle and square
Bits of Intelligence: Mammals
Vocabulary:
vanish - to go out of sight or existence
The dinosaurs vanished without a trace.

Fable: The Boy and the Wolf
Moral: If people think you tell lies, no one will believe you.