



# Pre-K Press

**Weeks 6 and 7: September 24- October 5, 2018**

**Theme: Dinosaurs**

**Language Arts:**

We will introduce our new reading story *Missy Manners*. *Missy Manners* always promotes using good manners. Over these next two weeks, we'll also be discussing one of the children's favorites, dinosaurs. Our expressive vocabulary words all relate to dinosaurs, along with the words fossil, extinct, omnivorous, carnivorous, and herbivorous. The children will also enjoy this dinosaur finger play:

When I walk I stomp (stamp feet three times)

It sounds like thunder (cover ears)

I'm so big and round (spread

arms wide)

That children wonder (tap side of head)

In addition, we will enjoy many books.

**\*Please bring pictures or small objects of items that begin with Gg or Hh.**

**Concept:**

The sand table will be set up as our dinosaur dig. Which type of dinosaur will you find? We will continue to work on our estimation activities. Listening activities and following the directions games will also be played. We'll continue our daily calendar and weather routine. The knob cylinders, will be introduced. Lastly,

we'll continue to discuss fall.

**Motor:**

The children will play a listening game as they review their body parts. We will also walk the balance beam, do a zig-zag walk, and enjoy the fall weather outdoors. We'll also stomp around like dinosaurs.

**Craft and Writing:**

We'll be working on papers with the numbers 7-10. The boys and girls will also color and trace Gg and Hh. Watch for the children to bring home exciting dinosaur papers and projects.

**Students of the Week**

9/24- Drew, Camden, and Amber 10/1- Elise, Mayzie, AJ

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**Introductions**

**Numbers:** 7, 8, 9, and 10

**Manners 7 and 8** Wait your turn, and do not interrupt

**Story 3** *Missy Manners*

**Expressive Vocabulary:**

**Majority-** the larger amount of something

**Novice-** new at something

**Ostracize-** to exclude from a group

**Patriotic-** showing great love for our country

**Bits:** Dinosaurs

**\*We'll end our dino weeks with a volcano eruption and dino hunt!**

**Happy Birthday!**

Nolan 9/22

Kohen 10/2

Hailey 10/2

**Have a Grrrrreat 2 Weeks!**

Mrs. Pam

Ms. Becca

Ms. Sarah

Ms. Erina

**Notes to Parents:**

- Wednesday, 9/26....Happy Birthday Johnny Appleseed! We will be celebrating with delicious apple projects and snacks.
- Wednesday and Thursday, 9/26 and 9/27...Fire Drills.
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- Music with Mrs. Michelle on Wednesday,

9/26 and Thursday, October 4.

- Please remember, we will be closed on Monday, October 8 for Columbus Day for an all staff inservice training day.
- Our Fall Family Harvest will be on Tuesday, October 9, from 6-7:15PM. Please return your RSVP, if you

haven't already done so.

- The PreK Christmas Music Program will be on Saturday, December 8 at the Noonan Academy in Mokena at 2PM.