

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills



Pre-Kindergarten News
for the weeks of 9/24 & 10/1

- **Theme:** Dinosaurs
- **Introduce:** Gg & Hh / 7 & 8
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** glutton – *someone who is overly hungry for something*
hesitate – *to wait or stop a moment because of feeling unsure*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Dinosaurs
- **Manners:** “Talk with an empty mouth” & “Eat with your spoon or fork”

Language Arts: Dinomania will sweep over Mrs. Debbie’s class this week as we begin a new unit on almost everyone’s favorite topic – *dinosaurs!* We will discover that dinosaurs roamed our earth millions of years ago but are now extinct. We will learn the names and some fascinating facts for a variety of dinosaurs, many of which will be displayed on our theme table. We will be sure to discuss that there were many sizes of dinosaurs (some were HUGE, while others were as small as a chicken), what their methods of defense were, and if they were a carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore. On Wednesday, September 26, we will enjoy a special flannel board story about Johnny Appleseed to help us learn more about the man who became famous for planting apple seeds across the Midwest.

Dinosaurs

(tune: Row, Row, Row your boat)
Dine, Dine, Dinosaurs, Eating fruits and leaves
Take a bit and chew it up
And then spit out the seeds...Phoo!



Craft & Writing: Mrs. Tiffany will work with the children on several readiness papers throughout the week. Papers will feature the letters Gg and Hh as well as some tracing activities which will include the numbers 7 & 8. We will celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day on Tuesday the 26th ; watch for a special craft to come home. We will have fun making some dinorific art projects.

Concept: We are so excited for our dinosaur activities these next two weeks. We will begin making a dinosaur habitat with a volcano! A dinosaur sequencing activity will also be added to our shelf. In science this week we will be doing a rock sorting activity to teach the children to organize their knowledge by seriating the rocks.

Important Dates:

September 28.....Class Mascot/Elizabeth Shpynda
 Joey Mack
 Joie Barnett

September 26.....Johnny Appleseed Day Celebration

October 5.....Class Mascot/Xavi Vargas
 Lia Valentine
 Nabil Tadros

Reminders: Students who attend Wednesday, September 26 should remember to bring in one apple (in a bag labeled with their name) for our Johnny Appleseed celebration! Please continue to send in your empty coffee cans for an upcoming project; thank you!