



The PreK Weekly

Mrs. Karen

Week's 5 and 6 9/17 - 9/28

Theme: Dinosaurs

The next two weeks we will study dinosaurs. During our study the children will learn new words and their meanings..

Some new words: omnivorous, herbivorous, carnivorous, extinct, fossil, and prehistoric. We will measure our feet to a dinosaur's foot! We will go hunting for fossils like a paleontologist. Learning what dinosaurs like to eat, and measuring distances between dinosaurs will be on our "To Do" list.

The sand table will be open for a dinosaur dig searching for fossils.

REMINDERS

- Student pictures will be taken on **Friday, October 5th**.

There will be NO School on Monday, **October 8th** Columbus Day; teachers will be attending an all-day workshop.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! JACQUELINE JORDAN 9/20

Special Visitor

Next month we will have a visit from the Tinley Park Fire and Police Department.

Please ask your child to share what they learned from the officer.



This Week's Focus "Dinosaurs Continue"

Language Arts- Review story 1 and 2

* Story #3 Missy Manners will be introduced and the story words Missy Manners and See/see will be added to the word wall. When your child brings a story home, he/she will be delighted to read the story to you. We are excited to learn more about our extinct friends! A new set of Bit Cards will be introduced this week. "Dinosaurs"

We will play a review game called "Beat the Bell". We will play many games to review letters, phonic sounds, and story words.

Manners- Talk with an empty mouth

Fable- The Lion and the mouse

Moral- Sometimes we can help, even if we are small.

Motor- * Outdoor play, balance beam and Dinosaur Hokey Pokey will be part of motor activities this week. "Simon Says" will also be played to reinforce our listening skills.

Craft and Writing- *Numbers 5,6,7,8 will be introduced along with our monthly calendar. A dinosaur craft will round out our week of Dinosaur madness!

Concepts- * We will continue to work on estimation of different objects. We will add numbers 5 to 10 to our Spindle Boxes. We will add "Bead and Count" to our job shelf, as well as nuts and bolts. In science, we will add more fall items to the science shelf so that children can use them for a hands-on science experience. We will continue to rote count 1 - 15. Science- Volcano experiment.

