



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills
Nursery News

Theme: Dinosaurs

Weeks of 2/8 & 2/15

Introduction: heart and star

Bit Cards: Dinosaurs



Our Valentine's Day party will be held on Thursday, February 11 . If you wish to bring **valentines ONLY** , please send 16 addressed to "classmate." Parent/Teacher phone conferences will be held on Monday, February 15. Due to conferences, there will be **no preschool** on February 15.

Language Arts: One of our favorite themes is here—dinosaurs! Our picture file will have tons of dinosaurs in it and we will love looking at those pictures! One of our finger plays will explain a lot of what we will learn; it goes like this:

*Dinosaurs and their friends lived long ago!
Some swam, some flew,
Some were big, some were small and some were huge!
Really big and very tall.*

We'll enjoy some of our new dinosaur books and go on a dinosaur hunt, what do you think we will find?

Art: We'll be working with our new shapes, star and heart. The children will be learning how to trace a dotted line. We will also practice coloring slowly and inside the lines. We will be coloring and painting different types of dinosaurs and a dinosaur handprint project.

Concept: For the next two weeks we will be talking about dinosaurs! We will also introduce two new shapes, star and heart, and practice sponge squeezing in the water table. We will also play a dinosaur counting game.

Motor: We'll have so much fun stomping around on dinosaur footprints to the song We Are The Dinosaurs. We will knock down hearts and stars when we bowl. Our bodies will get moving doing the Dino Hokey Pokey.