Junior Journal

Theme: Dinosaurs

Language Arts: The fable, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf", will enhance our discussions about what is a lie and what is the truth. We will enjoy two finger plays, "The Circle" and "The Square," to reinforce the concept of these shapes. Do you know which dinosaurs are meat eaters and which are plant eaters? We will find out this week, and our theme will be enhanced through picture files.

Concept: This week we will add our new shapes, circle and square, to our shelf jobs. We will also learn how to compare and contrast items, and discuss how dinosaurs roamed the earth millions of years ago.

<u>Craft & Writing:</u> Sponge painting pictures of a circle and a square this week will be a fun way to reinforce learning our new shapes. Dinosaurs will be decorated with watercolors. We will also work on a special dinosaur project.

Motor: Walking across the balance beam helps develop our sense of balance, as well as foot/eye and heel/toe coordination. We will have fun marching and dancing to "We Are the Dinosaurs."

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In this first week of learning about dinosaurs, we will find out which dinosaurs are meat eaters, which are plant eaters, and where they lived.

Our center is closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. We wish all our families a very happy and safe holiday weekend.

Mrs. Roxanne, Mrs. Rachael, Mrs. Amy and Mrs. Nicole

Introductions

Shapes: circle, square

Fable: "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" Moral: If you are a liar, no

one will ever believe you

Vocabulary
Trample - to step on heavily
and crush
Ferocious - to make violent
attacks, fierce

Bit Cards: Dinosaur

