



*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the weeks of 9/18 & 9/25

- **Theme:** Dinosaurs
- **Introduce:** Gg & Hh , 5 & 6, Story #3
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** paleontologist – *studies dinosaurs*
carnivore– *an animal that eats meat*
herbivore- *an animal that eats plants*
extinct- *no longer living*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Dinosaurs
- **Manners:** “Talk with an empty mouth” & “Eat with your spoon or fork”

Language Arts: Dinomania will sweep over Mrs. Tiffany's and Mrs. Mary'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. We will also have a dino race to improve counting concepts and play dino 4 corners.

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: We will be busy working on several readiness papers throughout the next two weeks. Papers will feature the letters Gg and Hh as well as some tracing activities which will include the numbers 5 & 6. 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 for the children to explore. A dinosaur sequencing activity will also be added to our shelf along with a lot of dinosaur puzzles! 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 26.....Johnny Appleseed Day Celebration/Please send in an apple with your child
October 9.....**School closed for teacher inservice**

Story words to practice:

Taffy	Apple	Jump
Jump	Run	run
String	Bean	Come
and		