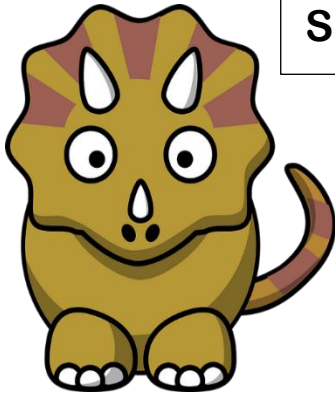


Pre-K Update

Sept. 30-Oct. 4 Week 8 Theme: Dinosaurs



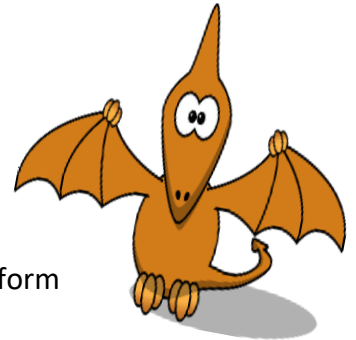
What's New This Week

Bits of Intelligence: Butterflies/Moths
Manners: "Wait your turn." "Do not interrupt."
Proverb: Great oaks from little acorns grow.
Story #3 – New words: Missy, Manners, see

Introduction: Triangle and Rectangle

Vocabulary: *Improvise* – to make up and perform without planning beforehand

Jealous – feeling or showing anger toward someone and their accomplishments



Language Arts

The theme of dinosaurs will continue this week. Filmstrips and story books will help to enhance our theme. Music and puppet play will round out our week. Our oral language activity will feature opposites.

Motor

This week we will be increasing the exercises in our morning routine to include bending and stretching. Our obstacle course will include the balance beam and tunnel. To increase the difficulty, the children are asked to carry a basket while walking the beam. We will also pretend to be our favorite dinosaur as we stomp around the room to the song "We Are The Dinosaurs".

**No School
Monday, October
14th for All Staff
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Craft and Writing

We will have a brief review of letters Aa through Hh and numbers 1-10 this week.

Shaving cream play with dinosaurs is also on the agenda for this week.

Concept

Classroom discussions about different dinosaurs and their characteristics continue this week. The estimation jar will be filled with various items, both large and small.

The children are becoming very familiar with our tens frames. Tens frames help the children develop number sense by providing a visual of numbers as well as helping to teach place value.

