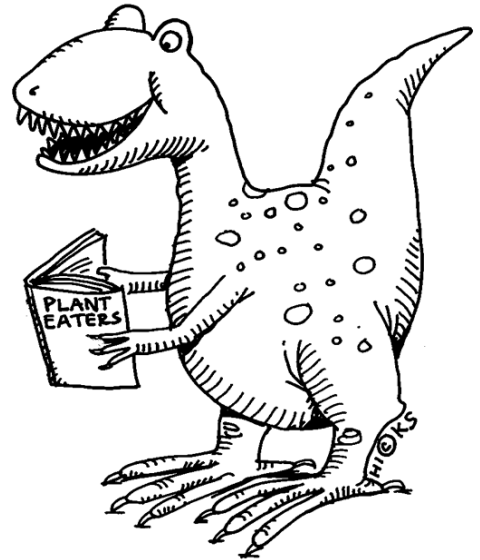


Dinosaur Roar!

September 21st – 24th & 28th – October 1st, 2009



Dear Co-Teach Families,

For the next two weeks of school we will be focusing on dinosaurs. Our repeated reading, the theme book that we read each day, will be *Dinosaur Roar!* by Paul and Henrietta Stickland. Listen for and encourage your child to use the following vocabulary throughout the next two weeks: dinosaur, fossil, paleontologist, volcano, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Triceratops, extinct, Jurassic, carnivore, herbivore, and omnivore. We will also be focusing on the concepts: slow, fast, weak, strong, short, long, above, below, fat, tiny, clean, and slimy.

Sincerely,
Mary and Andrea

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Today at learning centers we will.....

1. Dig for dinosaurs and bones in the sand at dramatic play
2. Squeeze colorful dinosaur sponges in the water trough
3. Rescue dinosaurs from the tar pit at the playdough center
4. Sort and graph colored dinosaurs at the game center
5. Fingerpaint a dinosaur at the art center

SNACK. Pudding and graham crackers

STORY. *Dinosaur Roar!* by Paul and Henrietta Stickland

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Today at learning centers we will.....

1. Listen to dinosaur books on tape at the library center
2. Paint dinosaur footprints at the easel
3. Make a Plaster of Paris dinosaur fossil at the art center
4. Continue digging for dinosaurs at dramatic play
5. Create a dinosaur with your digital photograph at the small group table

SNACK. Fruit snacks and Ritz crackers

STORY. *What Ever Happened to the Dinosaurs?* By Bernard Most

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

Today at learning centers we will.....

1. Build a giant volcano with the big red blocks at the block center
2. Trace, color, and decorate a "shoe-a-saurus" at the art center
3. Continue rescuing dinosaurs from the tar pit at the playdough center
4. Paint an erupting volcano at the easel
5. Pretend to be a paleontologist at dramatic play

SNACK. Goldfish and applesauce

STORY. Listen to *Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Today at learning centers we will.....

1. Paint a giant dinosaur footprint at the easel
2. Stamp dinosaur footprints at the art center
3. Play Dinosaur Match Me at the game center
4. Continue squeezing colorful dinosaur sponges in the trough
5. Create a dinosaur counting book at the writing center

SNACK. Bagels and cream cheese

STORY. *How Do Dinosaurs Go to School* by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Today at learning centers we will.....

1. Search for dinosaur skeletons in the colored rice lava at the trough
2. Create dinosaur skeleton rubbings at the small group table
3. Build colorful dinosaur skeletons at the discovery center
4. Create a pasta skeleton dinosaur at the art center
5. Continue searching for dinosaurs and bones in dramatic play

SNACK. Teddy grahams and fruit leather

STORY. *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* By Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

SPECIAL EVENT: Today we will practice our first building evacuation of the year

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Today at learning centers we will.....

1. Paint our dinosaur fossils at the art center
2. Lace dinosaurs at the game center
3. Mold dinosaurs at the playdough center
4. Take a trip back to prehistoric times at the block center
5. Paint a dinosaur egg at the easel

SNACK. Cheese and crackers

STORY. *The Dinosaur Egg Mystery* by Val Biro

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Today at learning centers we will.....

1. Pretend to be a paleontologist for the last time at dramatic play
2. Paint with watercolors to reveal a magic dinosaur at the art center
3. Continue searching for dinosaur skeletons in the rice trough
4. Piece together dinosaur puzzles at the puzzle center
5. Mold dinosaurs at the playdough center

SNACK. Shells and cheese

STORY. *Dad's Dinosaur Day* by Diane Dawson Hearn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Today at learning centers we will.....

1. Play Dinosaur Match Me with a friend at the game center
2. Create a hatching dinosaur egg at the writing center
3. Sequence dinosaurs from small to large at the art center
4. Paint your favorite dinosaur at the easel
5. Take a trip back to prehistoric times at the block center

SNACK. Blueberry muffins

STORY. *Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp* by Carol Diggory Shields