

Busy Bees

March 5 - 9th

Theme: Dinosaurs

Story Time

Books: Dinosaurs Galore! Digging Up Dinosaurs Dinosaurs Dinosaur Roar
Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones Harry & the Bucketful of Dinosaurs Dinosaur vs Bedtime
The Dinosaur Who Lived in my Backyard The Dinosaur Stomp Ten Terrible Dinosaurs
Songs and Finger Plays: Dinosaurs Go Marching Apatosaurus Had a Very Long Neck
One Dinosaur Went Out to Play 1,2,3 Little Dinosaurs I'd Like to Be a Dinosaur
Games: Dino Dots - visual work with quantity One Dinosaur ... Song -
discriminating between words and letters The Dino Hokey Pokey - movement

Language

Dinosaur Sorting Grouping cut outs by their type, size, color, number of feet, diet, etc
Stomping on the Alphabet We will find the letter called out on our paper and stomp
that letter with a Dino footprint stamp. Some of our color groups will hear a letter sound and will
stomp the corresponding letter on their paper.

Color and Name A print awareness activity in which we color a dinosaur, match it to
it's identification card, notice the letters in the dino's name and locate the correct name strip to
paste to our paper

If I Were a Dinosaur We'll create a dinosaur habitat in our block play area with silk
plants, rocks, sticks, eggs and model dinosaurs. This could be play rich in language and social
learning as the children role play different scenarios in the life of dinosaurs, or we might just
hear different roaring sounds!

Math

Dinosaur Numberline. We work at comparing quantities of sets 1 - 10
Ten Frames with Dinosaurs 1-1 correspondence practice and simple operations

Art / Projects

Birthday Banana Bread Our honoree turning four this week is Clover.
Dinosaur Stencils Using paint and stencils to create a scene

Fine Motor / Gross Motor

Digging Up Bones Each junior paleontologist will have a chance to discover the
chicken bones at our dig

Push Pin Dinosaurs Great eye hand coordination.

Iguanodon's Foot The children will be challenged to walk around our 3 foot Iguanodon
paper footprint, jump over it, lay inside it, roll across it, hide under it, and Finally we will draw
around our shoes inside it to conclude our size comparison.

Science

Matching Fossil Imprints to the Objects which Formed Them

Social Studies

Dinosaur Pass Children will have a chance to strengthen their listening skills -
specifically listening to one another, as we listen to the friend who is holding the dinosaur and
sharing their response to our discussion questions