

January 3-6

Theme: Animals

Prayer: God watches over us all the day.
At home, at school & at our play.
And when the sun has left the sky,
He watches us with a million eyes! Amen



Bible Verse: "Be kind one to another." Ephesians 4:32

Letter of the week: Dd

Science: The children will excavate dinosaur bones in a sand filled sensory bin. We will discuss dinosaur facts including the difference between herbivores and carnivores.

Art: The children will sponge paint a dinosaur and write their name on the dinosaur's scales. The class will create snowflakes using coffee filters, draw animals using easel art picture directions, and create arctic animals to decorate the classroom door.

Math: Using dinosaur learning mats the children will match numbers to numbers and numbers to dots for numbers 1-15. The class will trace numbers 1-15 on reusable dinosaur learning mats. The children will create a necklace by stringing 15 cheerios and complete activities in the math bins for numbers 1-15.

Language Arts: Using dinosaur learning mats the class will match ABC's and trace ABC's. The children will complete workbook pages for Dd.

Dramatic Play: The class will create a dinosaur diorama in a sand filled sensory bin. The children will pretend to be a zoo keeper.

Computer: The children will play "Magic School Bus: Dinosaurs"

Fine Motor: The class will lace dinosaur lacing cards.

Gross Motor: The children will play "freeze dance".

A few of the books we will enjoy this week are:

"Home For a Dinosaur" by: Eileen Curran

"What the Dinosaurs Saw" by: Miriam Schlein

"Lets Look at Dinosaurs" by: Barry Frances

"David and Goliath: A Bible Story" by: Jean Marzollo

"How do Dinosaurs say I Love You?" by: Jane Yolen

Songs and Poems:

Five enormous Dinosaurs

Five enormous dinosaurs letting out a roar. ROAR!

One stomped away and then there were four.

Stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, ROAR!

Four enormous dinosaurs knocking down a tree. Clunk!

One stomped away and then there were three.

Stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, ROAR!

Three enormous dinosaurs eating tiger stew. Ew!

One stomped away and then there were two.

Stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, ROAR!

Two enormous dinosaurs sitting in the sun.

One flapped away and then there were one.

Flap, flap, flap, flap, flap, flap, flap, flap, ROAR!

One enormous dinosaurs left all alone.

He stomped away and then there were none.

Stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, ROAR!

One Friendly Dinosaur

One friendly dinosaur wanted to play peek-a-boo.

She found another, then there were two.

Two friendly dinosaurs looked behind a tree.

They found another, then there were three.

Three friendly dinosaurs went to find some more.

They found another, and then there were four.

Four friendly dinosaurs in the water did dive.

They found another, and then there were five.

Five friendly dinosaurs played in the sun.

They all ran to hide; now there are none.

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