

Dinosaur Dynasty

Wednesday

Book: Dinosaur Roar! By Paul & Henrietta Strickland ***
Home for a Dinosaur by Eileen Curran ***

Activity:

Today talk about the difference between a herbivore and a carnivore. Label your poster with both titles. Ask the children what are examples of foods a herbivore would eat and draw them (For the older classes, the children may be able to draw what they say aloud.) Label what the children drew so parents and students will know what they are.

I'm a Mean Old Dinosaur

(Tune: I'm a little Tea Pot)

I'm a mean old Dinosaur (Make a mean face)

Big and Tall (Gesture hands big and tall)

Here is my tail, here is my claw.

(Gesture hands behind your back for tail and make claw hands)

When I get all hungry (rub your tummy)

I just growl (Have the kids exaggerate the grrroooowwlll)

Look out kids I'm on the prowl.

(Here I tickle each one of the tummy and they all giggle)

Spanish:

Dinoasurs – lod dinosaurios

T-Rex – Tiranosaurioa

Stegasaurus - Stegosaurus



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Friday

Book: Dinosaurumpus! By Tony Mitton ***

Dinosaur by Golden Books ***

Amanda's Dinosaur by Wendy Orr ***

Activity:

Play *Copycat Stomp* - Sit on the floor with your knees bent and your feet flat on the floor. Ask the children to stomp their feet on the floor in front of them as loud as they can until you yell STOP! Try this a couple of times and invite the children to copy a stomping pattern. As they get good at the game switch feet, do baby stomps and Daddy stomps, adding roars, etc. Use your imagination!

Extra Time?

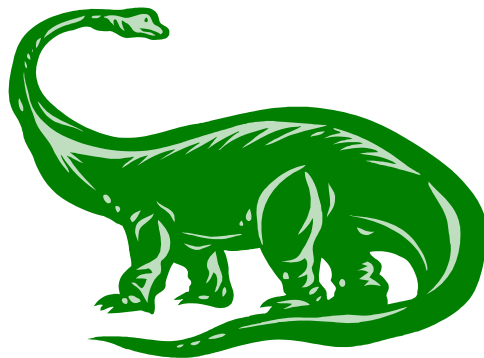
Play *Hide and Seek Dinosaur* - Ask one or two (if you have a large class) students to leave the room and close their eyes. Hide a dinosaur (or two) somewhere in the room. Ask the child to come back in and find the dinosaur. The rest of the class can give hints by saying closer or colder/warmer. Follow this game by introducing the concept of extinction. We cannot see the dinosaurs now because they are extinct. Could we both live on Earth together?

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Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again

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Dinosaur Skeletons

You will need:

- ❖ Picture of a dinosaur
- ❖ Elbow macaroni
- ❖ Glue

Directions:

Provide each child with a picture of a dinosaur and have them glue elbow macaroni onto the dinosaurs to resemble their bones.

Friday

Dinosaur Crowns

You need:

- ❖ 12x18 construction paper
- ❖ Crayons
- ❖ Dinosaur footprint sponges
- ❖ Tempra paint

Directions:

Cut out sponges in the shapes of footprints that dinosaurs would make. Sponge paint a crown shape strip of construction paper. Label with child's name, like Chrisosaurus or Tyranosaurus-Fred, etc.