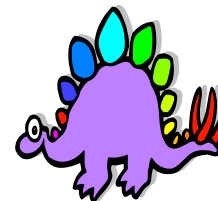


# DINOSAURS

## PARENT HANDOUT



### CIRCLE TIME

#### **DINOSAUR PROWL** Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

*I'm a mean old dinosaur, big and tall.  
Here is my tail, here is my claw.  
When I get all hungry, I just growl.  
Look out kids, I'm on the prowl!*

Pass out dinosaur figures to children.

#### **HEY DINOSAUR** Rhythmic Chant

*Hey, brontosaurus!  
Hey, stegosaurus!  
Hey, tyrannosaurus!  
Hey, hey, hey!*

Children play drums to chant.

#### **DINOSAUR STOMP** Group Movement Activity

Children stomp on giant "dinosaur" foot prints under a prehistoric land parachute.

Play haunting background music.  
Add a strobe light.

### CREATIVE PLAY STATIONS

Free play with theme puzzles, playdoh, big vinyl blocks and bubbles

#### **DINO DIG** Messy Play

Children and parents play together at a messy table filled with used dried coffee grounds, plastic dinosaurs, and plaster eggs. Provide sieves, paint brushes and shovels.

#### **FOSSIL FUN** Creative Play

Children press small dinosaur figures into brown clay to make impressions. Label with child's name and take home.


#### **JURASSIC PARK** Communication/ Pretend Play

Children and parents set up a prehistoric land with dinosaur figures, rocks, and trees. Use the words "over" and "under."

#### **GO HOME DINO** Problem Solving Plan


Children and parents sort dinosaurs by size into cave boxes. Have three sizes of dinosaurs and three sizes of caves.

### SNACK TIME

 Lettuce leaf and pretzel rod "prehistoric trees" and juice

### HOME PLAY

**Praise your child. Hug, kiss, smile, and say, "You're Stupendous!"**

 Collect natural materials and press into dough to make fossils.

### TEN THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS

 Interaction  Loving Touch  Stable Relationship  Safety and Health  Self Esteem  Quality Child Care  Communication  Play  Music  Reading