

Dinosaurs Activities for Friday

On the Move

Dino-Sort

Let's sort our colorful dinosaur bones.

Materials:

- Construction paper or white paper
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Tape
- Empty bowls or containers

Instructions:

1. Cut out bone shapes from the paper. Have your toddler color in the bones using four different shades (you can also use construction paper).
2. Tape a bone of each color to the empty containers and place them in a line.
3. Scatter the remaining bones in a cleared space in front of the containers.
4. Instruct your child to place each bone into the corresponding colored container.

Adventures Online

Dino Road Trip

Learn all about the T-Rex on this road trip adventure and talk with your child about things they learned about T-Rex.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-xn8GTefe4>

Sensory Time

Making Dinosaur Fossils

It's time for some play dough fun creating dinosaur fossils.

Fossil Dough Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of flour
- 1/2 cup of salt
- 1 cup of used coffee grounds
- ½ cup - 1 cup of cold coffee

Directions:

1. Mix everything together, except the cold coffee.
2. Slowly add cold coffee until the mixture comes together.
3. Knead the dough on a countertop.
4. Store in an airtight container. This recipe does not air dry well.

Materials:

- Play dough or fossil dough (recipe above)
- Toy dinosaurs

Instructions:

1. Press dinosaurs firmly onto play dough or fossil dough.
2. Lift the dinosaur to see fossils created in the play dough or fossil dough.
3. Create as many fossils as you can with your child and talk about other things you can create with the dough.

Story Time

Dinosaurs

Check out this informational book all about dinosaurs.

Read Aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOR55X2Rv6Y>

Arts and Creativity

Dancing with Dinosaurs

Have fun enjoying these large motor activities & songs with your toddler.

Dinosaurs

The dinosaurs lived long ago, when life on earth began.

Some were tall (Stretch high)

Some were small (Make yourself small)

Some liked water (Pretend to be swimming)

Some liked land (Pretend to walk)

Pteranodons had leathery wings (Pretend to fly)

Brontosaurus, had long necks (Pretend to make a long neck)

But the meanest dinosaur of all (Make a mean face)

Was Tyrannosaurus Rex!! (Stomp)

Dinosaur Fun

(sing to the tune of Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear & follow the directions)

Dinosaur Dinosaur touch the ground.

Dinosaur Dinosaur turn around.

Dinosaur Dinosaur show your claws.

Dinosaur Dinosaur snap your jaws.

Dinosaur Dinosaur stomp around.