

# LEARNING AT HOME OLDER PRESCHOOLER WEEK 20

August 3rd-August 7th

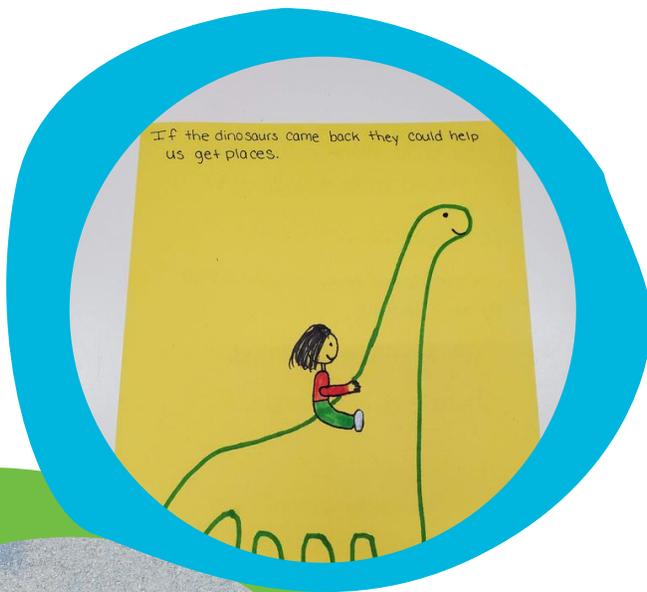


Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 20. There are some great options for physical activities in an indoor environment. Additionally, some simple ideas with materials available at home to support the creative undertakings. We hope you enjoy this week's plan with your little ones!

## Language Development

**If the dinosaurs came back**  
Talk to your child about what they think would happen if the dinosaurs came back. Create a story with your child about what would happen and make illustrations to go with it.



## Social-Emotional Development

### Dinosaur Puppets

Make dinosaur puppets with your child. Pretend to be different dinosaurs and act out scenarios. You can make dinosaur puppets using popsicle sticks, brown paper bags, socks or other materials that you have.



## Physical Literacy

### Hot Lava Hop

Make a path for your child to hop along using construction paper or chalk on the sidewalk. Have your child hop along the path staying on the shapes that you have made so they do not land in the lava. This can also be done with pillows inside.

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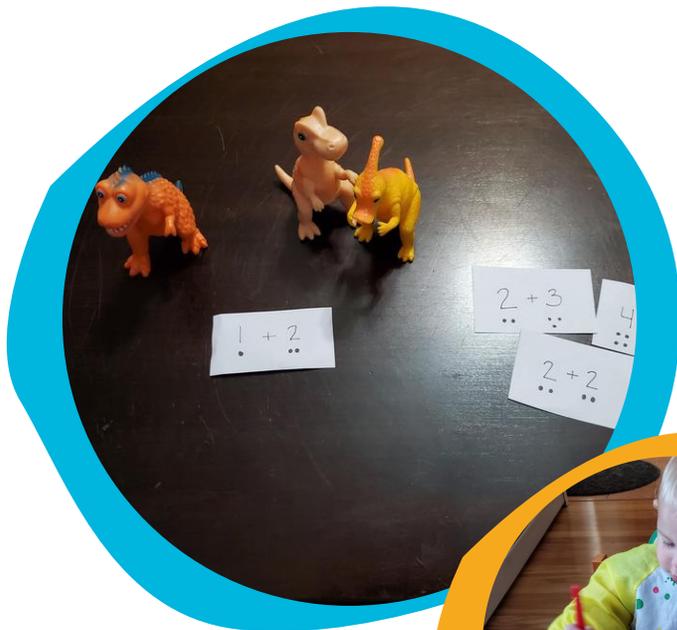
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## Cognitive Development

### Add and Subtract Dinosaurs

Using real dinosaurs or pictures of dinosaurs, help your child learn to add and subtract using dinosaurs. Give them simple equations that they can count and add/subtract dinosaurs. Cheer them on when they get an answer.



## Creative Activity

### Paper Mache Dinosaur Eggs

You will need a balloon, bowl for the balloon, newspaper strips, and paper mache goo (1 cup flour and 1 1/2 cup water). Blow up a balloon and tie it. Dip the strips of newspaper into the paper mache goo and cover the balloon with them. Cover the whole balloon but try not to make it too thick so it dries quickly. Once it is dry, decorate your dinosaur egg with paint and other art materials.



## Additional Activities

**Dinosaur Excavating:** Mix together 2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, 1 cup ground coffee, 1 cup warm water until a dough hard formed. Hide dinosaurs in the dough and round the out to look like eggs. Let air dry. Once they are dry, let your child use pretend hammers, golf tees and paintbrushes to uncover the dinosaurs.

**Crayon Resist Dinosaurs:** Provide your child with a white paper and white crayon. Have them draw a dinosaur or dinosaur skeleton. After have them paint over it with water color paints or water with food coloring to reveal their design.

**Dinosaur Mural:** Make a dinosaur mural with your child using crayons, markers, colored pencils and large paper. Show them pictures of dinosaurs that they can draw.