

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER 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

Dinosaur I-Spy

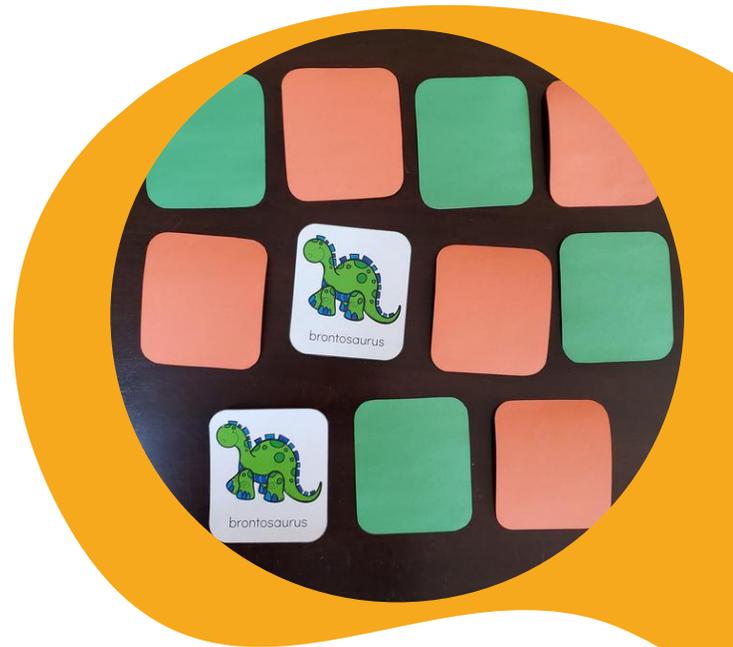
Using a picture of dinosaurs or a homemade dinosaur collage, play I-Spy with your child. Encourage them to look for colors, shapes and specific dinosaurs. Cheer them on when they find it and have them say what they found.



Social-Emotional Development

Dinosaur Memory Match

Print or draw pictures of dinosaurs (two of each). Play a memory match game with your child. Cheer them on when they match the dinosaurs together.



Physical Literacy

Dinosaur Footprint Hop

Make dinosaur feet out of construction paper or chalk on the driveway. Have your child hop across the dinosaur feet. You can add a challenge by turning the feet in different directions and encouraging your child to hop the direction the feet are facing.



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Cognitive Development

Dinosaur Color Matching

Make colored dinosaurs and egg shapes out of construction paper. Have your child match the dinosaur egg to the correct dinosaur. You can make multiple eggs of the same color and have your child count how many eggs they have of each color.



Creative Activity

Blob Dinosaurs

Let your child put paint on half of their paper using a spoon. Fold the paper in half and squish the sides together so paint will get on both sides. Once the paint has dried, let your child use other art materials to decorate their dinosaur. They can use googly eyes, pipe cleaners, foam shapes, felt, crayons.



Additional Activities

Dinosaur Bath: Make a dinosaur bath in a sensory bin with water, dinosaurs, soap and sponges. Let your child clean their dinosaurs or other animals. If they like washing these toys, pull out other toys that they can wash as well.

Triceratoss: Make a triceratops head using large paper or posterboard. Add horns to it using party hats or cones. Provide your child with a circle that they can toss and try to get on the triceratops horns.

Dinosaur Counting Book: Make a dinosaur counting book with your toddler. Write the words for each page and let your toddler draw a picture of a dinosaur or use a dinosaur stamp to make the amount of dinosaurs. After, read the book together and let your child count the dinosaurs.