



WCA Preschool Times



February 23, 2026

Last week was a little challenging with the weather, we had a few days to enjoy outside time. Some mornings were rainy and cold then with warm and sunny afternoons. We did a little more dancing to various preschool aged dance videos and the giant building blocks were made into many creative things. The start of the dinosaur unit was a big hit! The class made a dinosaur skeleton using various pasta noodles. Their fine motor and concentration skills were put to work while pasting the noodles to the dinosaur printout they assembled. We listened to dinosaur sounds and learned some interesting facts at large group about these prehistoric animals. This week we will continue our focus on dinosaurs! I suspect the class will absolutely love making their own plaster fossils. Their fossils will be aged using instant coffee. We will continue to focus on the terms herbivore, carnivore, extinct and paleontologist as we learn more about these amazing creatures that roamed the earth so long ago! We will also learn about the dinosaur's cousins that are the birds and reptiles of today. During large group we will work on listening for the number of syllables in our names and then in dinosaur names by clapping them out. I suspect the class will do great with this because it won't be their first time learning to clap out syllables. We have a wonderful variety of books in our classroom library that have amazing and detailed pictures of a huge array of dinosaurs. It's going to be a great week!

Save the Date

Wednesday, May 20th will be our annual field trip to Kids N' Stuff.
Parents are welcome! There will be more details to come as it gets closer.

Areas of Focus

Dinosaurs



Literacy and Language



- Books: *It's Mine!*, *Dinosaurs Through Time*, *Saturday Night At The Dinosaur Stomp*, *Dinosaur Roar!*, *Dinosaur Dinners*, *Dinosaurs Days*, *Amazing Giant Dinosaurs*
- Take Home Dinosaur Alphabet Book

Math, Science, Sensory

- * Volcano Blow Art
- * Floating Ping-Pong Ball Experiment
- * Making Dinosaur Fossils



Important News

➔ The weather looks great this week for outside time! It will probably be slushy, but we will still go outside. Please, be in full winter gear with water resistant gloves/mittens.

Poem

Dinosaur, Dinosaur

Dinosaur, dinosaur turn around.
(Spin around in place.)

Dinosaur, dinosaur stomp the ground.
(March in place.)

Dinosaur, dinosaur show your claws.
(Hands in the air with fingers bent like claws.)

Dinosaur, dinosaur snap your jaws.
(Show your teeth and open and shut your mouth.)

Dinosaur, dinosaur turn around.
(Spin around in place.)

Dinosaur, Dinosaur sit back down.
(Sit down on the floor.)

