

Monday, April 9, 2018

Dear Parents,

This week will be titled "Flying Reptiles" as we focus on Pteranodon a flying Pterodactyl. These reptiles would soar over the water and swoop down using their long beaks to scoop fish out of the water; when on land they would walk on four legs using their wings as front legs. We will also continue with horned dinosaur's emphasis being placed on Triceratops, whose head was 1/3 the length of his body. We will also meet Styracosaurus and Chasmosaurus who were also horned dinosaurs. These huge animals were herbivores eating grass and other low growing vegetation. The children are busy making Pteranodons and also Triceratops.

The letter Ww will be introduced this week as the children print W and w and look for Ww in a variety of words. We will have fun with the objects in the Ww tub. We will also be reviewing letters previously introduced by playing an assortment of letter and sound games.

The children are also using letter and sound recognition to match dinosaur names to dinosaurs.

Rhyme Time continues as, the children match a variety of rhyming pictures and identify rhyming words in songs and stories.

Focus will be placed on numeral recognition thru 14. The children will be counting a variety of objects and sequencing numerals thru 14. Emphasis will be placed on out of order numeral recognition. We will continue with simple addition as well as counting to 50 as a group.

A reminder that Parent Conference time has arrived. Signup sheets are posted. If you have not yet signed up for a conference, please do so. If there are no available times that meet your schedule, please see me to arrange a time that meets your schedule.

**Special Days This Week Are as Follows:**

**Tuesday-April 10<sup>th</sup>** - Each child is to bring in one numeral: either 11,12,13, or14.

**Wednesday-April 11<sup>th</sup>** -Each child is to bring in one picture of something that flies.

**Thursday-April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Each child is to bring in one picture of something that begins with Ww.

**Friday-April 13<sup>th</sup>**- Show-and-Tell.

**Upcoming Events:**



**"The Book We Read"** sheets. Please make sure to include the name of your child's book and your child's name at the bottom of the sheet. These may be returned at any time throughout the week as soon as they are completed.

**Thanks a Bunch for your Great Support and Cooperation!**  
**Mary Jane, Sheri, and Kellie**