

Royal Tots Preschool Lesson Plan

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Theme: Herbivores

10 Concepts

1	Plants	6	Big
2	<i>Vegetarians</i>	7	<i>Green</i>
3	Dinosaurs	8	Astrodomes
4	Grass	9	Stegosaurus
5	Leaves	10	Abrosaurus

Objectives: The Children Will

- 1 Identify dinosaurs are not the only Herbivores
- 2 Identify what dinosaurs eat to keep healthy
- 3 Recognize dinosaurs are not living anymore

Large Group Transition

Creative Name: Dinosaur Egg

Description: This portion of the day is ideal for getting children up and moving. Tell them, "You are inside a dinosaur egg." (Children curl up as tightly as they can). "You are moving around to crack the egg." (Children wiggle around but remain curled up). "Poke your head out of the egg." (Children raise their heads and upper bodies). "The dinosaur is growing." (Children stretch and return to standing positions). Ask children what kind of dinosaur they were mimicking. After they can crack

Large Group Book:

Title: Danny and the dinosaur

Author: Syd Hoff

ISBN: ?

Large Group Song:

Title Song: Dinosaurs **DINOSAURS ARE IN THEIR EGGS**

Words:

Tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Dinosaurs are in their eggs,
In their eggs, in their eggs.
Dinosaurs are in their eggs,
Waiting to break out.

(Curl up on floor inside your shells)

Dinosaurs are hatching now,
Hatching now, hatching now.
Dinosaurs are hatching now,
See them move about.

(Break out of pretend shells and stretch)

(Crawl and hop around)

Large Group Activity

Creative Name

Dinosaur Matching

Description

Print our templates. If possible print them out onto heavier quality paper. If not, glue the print outs onto poster board and then cut out the dinosaur cards and color cards. This will give the cards some added stability and make digging for them easier so they don't rip. Fill a shallow pan (we used a roasting pan) with uncooked rice. Bury the dinosaur cards in the rice pan. Lay the color cards out so they are all visible. Have your child dig through the rice and go on a dinosaur hunt! Once they find a dinosaur they need to match the dinosaur card with its color card

Supplies

Dinosaur Matching Template, poster board, scissors, glue, shallow pan, uncooked rice

Creative Name	Dinosaur Matching
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Snack Group

Creative Name	Dino dinner
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Description: (Include a description of what the child will be doing to prepare their snack.)	Snack is twigs(mini pretzels), leaves(coconut shreds died green) & berries(blue berries, raspberry's and black berries) put them on a plate for the kids to eat there dino dinner.
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Supplies	Blue berries, raspberry's and black berries, coconut shreds died green & mini pretzels and paper plates.
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Task	Gross motor
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Six Self Selected Activities

SSA #1	Task: Math
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Creative Name	Floating Dinosaurs
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Description	Fill a water table and give the kids "islands" to float. Cut foam meat trays into different shapes for the islands. Give the kids plastic dinosaurs of all shapes and sizes. They then had to place the dinosaurs on the islands until they sank the island.
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Supplies	Foam meat trays, plastic dinosaurs, water, sensory table.
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SSA #2	Task: Art
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Creative Name	Macaroni Skeletons
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Description	After reading about your favorite prehistoric dino, provide papers with dinos drawn on them. The children can create the skeleton bones from the pasta.
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Supplies	Materials Needed: (uncooked) pasta- thin spaghetti, elbow macaroni, rigatoni, etc.
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SSA #3	Task: Science
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Creative Name	Dino eggs
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Description	Make a paste of dry Ivory Snow detergent and water. Form it into an egg shape around a plastic dinosaur. When they're dry, send them home. The eggs will "hatch" during bath
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Supplies	Dry Ivory snow detergent, water and plastic dino toy
SSA #4	Task: Language
Creative Name	Find the Dino Letter
Description	<p>Place these cards at the writing table with the markers. These can be used in many different ways.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The children can use the markers to trace the letters of each word. Ask them to name the letters they are tracing. 2. Ask the children to trace or circle a specific letter or to trace or circle the letters in the dinos name that are also in their name. 3. Sort the cards by the ones that have a specific letter in the word.
Supplies	Materials needed: Papers with dinosaur names and pictures on them. Laminate them; Dry erase markers.
SSA #5	Task: Art
Creative Name	Stegosaurus Hats
Description	<p>Fold 3 of the 4 plates in half and staple. These will be the plates of the stegosaurus. String the yarn through the last plate make a hat which will tie under the chin. Staple the 3 folded plates together (vertically), one on top of the other. Attach the line of stegosaurus "plates" to the top hat plate. Decorate with bingo dotters or anything colorful. The children look so cute leaving school with these on!!</p>
Supplies	4 paper plates per students, a stapler, yarn or string and bingo dotters.
SSA #6	Task: Dramatic Play
Creative Name	Dino land
Description	Decorate the dramatic play area like an old forest. Have them dress up as Herbivores. Let

the children pretend they eat strictly plants and love all animals.

Supplies Old forest stuff, Dinosaur dress up, Different animals.

Outdoor Self Selected Activities

OA #1 **Task: Science**

Creative Name What does it eat?

Description Take an empty egg carton to the backyard or park. Search for items that your creature might like to eat. Some of them might not have existed during the time your creature was alive. That's okay--maybe your creature will be willing to try something new. Take a small sample of each discovered food type and store it in the egg carton. Items for collection might include broad leaves, grass blades, berries, conifer needles, nuts, and flower petals. And don't forget pebbles!

Supplies Egg Carton, nature

OA #2 **Task: Science**

Creative Name **Paleontologist Hunt**

Description Hide theme related items outside: mini dinos, stuffed dinos, dino bones cut out from cardboard, plastic eggs with mini-dinos, give each child a paint brush so they can pretend to brush the item off

Supplies Dino items to hide: mini, large, and etc. paint brush

Danny and the Dinosaur is a popular children's book by Syd Hoff, first published by Harper & Brothers in 1958. It has...^Â In the museum, Danny sees other things, but is almost immediately drawn to the dinosaur section and is delighted to find a living dinosaur. Both agree to play with each other, and Danny rides out of the museum on the dinosaur's neck.

Danny and his dinosaur buddy embark on an adventure-filled day, including:

- the dinosaur confusing a building for a rock
 - < li>attending a baseball game
- eating ice cream instead of grass
- going to the zoo
- playing hide and seek with