Explorers | Dinosaurs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Introduction	to Dinosaurs	
	Be here by 8:15 AM Depart at 8:45 AM Return around 1 PM Bento Box Lunch	2 Open-ended Question & Discussion What is a Paleontologist? Science Digging for fossils Art & Crafts Making Dinosaur Fossils with salt dough	3 Language and Discussion What is Pangaea? What does it mean? Game Dinosaur Stomp!	4 Open-ended Question and Discussion What do you know about the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods? Math Counting dinosaur spikes
	Saturday, April 5 Come	get new-to-you kids' clothes at th	he TPCDC "Hand Me Down" 10	0 AM-2 PM, Big Gym
	Continuation of I	ntroduction to Dinosaur + Week o	f the Young Child	
Be here by 8:15 AM Depart at 8:45 AM Return around 1 PM Bento box Lunch Spanish Music Class Pajama Day & Puppet Show Wear your coziest pajamas to watch a special performance by the Blue Sky Puppet Theater 3:30-4:15 (Children only)	8 Open-ended Question and Discussion What is a Herbivore / Carnivore / Omnivore? Discover how to tell which dinosaurs eat what Art & Crafts Make a fruit and vegetable collage Tasty Tuesday Cookie baking contest	9 Open-ended Ouestion & Discussion What is a predator/prey? Math Create patterns with colorful dinosaur figurines Messy Wednesday Using a variety of tools, such as fly swatters, mops, brushes, the children will engage in process art with splatter-paint Parent Engagement S.T.E.M. Activity 4:30-5:30 PM Parents, come join us to make your very own Rainbow collage using a variety of materials!	Language and Discussion What does Triceratops mean? Art & Crafts Triceratops paper plate mask Music with Mr. Bill Picture Day Bring your best smile!	Language and Discussion Did Quetzalcoatlus have feathers? Art & Crafts Make "D is for dinosaur" stic puppets Costume Day Wear your favorite costume! (And bring a change of regula clothes) Pizza Lunch To end a great week!
	Learning about <i>Brachi</i>	iosaurus, Maiasaura, Pterodactyls,	Triceratops, and T-Rex	
14 Open-ended Question & Discussion How tall was a Brachiosaurus? Science Go on a walk and observe the different heights of trees Funtastic Fitness	15 Language & Discussion How did <i>Maiasaura</i> defend itself? Game Dino Egg Hunt	16 Language & Discussion Did velociraptors and pterodactyls have similarities? Art & Crafts Make a flying Pterodactyl puppet	Be here by 9 AM Depart at 9:30 AM Return around 4 PM Bag Lunch	18 Language & Discussion What was bigger than a Tyrannosaurus Rex? Art & Crafts Create a dinosaur skeleton
	Learning about <i>Stegosaur</i>	us, Apatosaurus, Brayonyx, Alberto	osaurus, and Ankylosaurus	
Discussion How do you think the Stegosaurus protects itself? Arts & Crafts Make a paper dinosaur tail hat Spanish Music Class	22 Language & Discussion Can we measure an Apatosaurus tail? Art & Crafts Make a triassic, jurassic, or cretaceous period environment out of construction paper	Be here by 9:30 AM Depart at 10 AM Return around 4 PM Bag Lunch	24 Language & Discussion Is Albertosaurus related to the T-Rex? Game Play a dinosaur graphing game with stickers	Discussion How do you think the Ankylosaurus uses its tail? Game Play Dino bingo Yoga Class
Learning ab	out Hadrosaurus, Iguanodon, and	Spinosaurus		
28 Open-ended Question & Discussion How are Hadrosaurs related to the ducks we see today? Game Play a dinosaur gross motor Spin-wheel Funtastic Fitness	29 Open-ended Question & Discussion What do you think is special about the Iguanodon? Arts & Crafts Mini Dinosaur balloons	30 Open-ended Question & Discussion Why do you think scientists called it a Spinosaurus? Art & Crafts Create your own dinosaur with various materials		

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	1	2	3	4
	<u>Field Trip</u>		AR DL	EV FO
7	8	9	10	11
<u>Field Trip</u>	SS	GC GW	GP LB	LM LRF
14	15	16	17	18
	MH MR	OC OP	<u>Field Trip</u>	SG SH
21	22	23	24	25
	SN	<u>Field Trip</u>	ZD	ZN
28	29	30	Since April is the season of spring we would like the explorer children to each bring in a picture or an item related to spring time! The picture can be of their garden, favorite flower, or of their favorite springtime book (Please Keep Book At Home!). If you have a special item in your home related to spring we would love to see it and understand how it connects to the season of spring. You can email your picture to tpcdcexplorers@icloud.com.	