

ZEKE'S FUN AT HOME ACTIVITY CORNER

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Dear Zoo-Friends,

This week's playful and physical lessons will **explore dinosaurs** this week! We will use our **S.T.R.E.A.M.S.** format.

S.T.R.E.A.M.S.:

Science – all aspects of our physical world

Technology - looking up topics online, viewing pictures and videos

Recreation - movement and fitness – free and structured physical activities

Engineering - little hands building with blocks, Legos®, scissors, stirring, transferring, lacing, cooking – anything that uses arms, hands and fingers

The Arts - literature, art and music

Math – sorting, adding, subtracting, subitizing, measuring, time, comparing sizes/weights, etc.

Socialization - learning about self, family, community, world

Everyday!

- ✓ **Zoo-phonics:** Signal and sound the “a – z’s” every day. Older children can practice their word list. Signal and sound! Play different games with the *Lowercase Animal Alphabet Cards*.
- ✓ **Literature:** Read a wonderful literature book aloud every day! Find another fun **dinosaur book!** The good news is, is that you find lots “kid” information on dinosaurs online. Simply go to YouTube or other online sites. What an amazing thing!
- ✓ **Signal and Sound:** Remember, as you share the lessons, remember to **Signal the first letter in key words**. Watch for underlined letters below.

Wednesday's Lesson:

- 1) **Socialization, Recreation and Syllables:** Dinosaurs have very large names. Let's clap out the syllables. Clap your own hands and then, clap your child's (patty-cake style). **Steg-o-saur-ous** has 4 syllables. Clap your own hands 4 times as you say the parts. Now clap against your child's. *Try these:* 1) Pro-to-ce-ratops - 4 claps; 2) Al-ber-t-o-ny-kus – 4 claps; 3) An-zu - 2 claps. 4) Tri-cer-a-tops – 4 claps; 5) Ed-mon-to-saur-us – 5 claps; 6) No-min-gi-a – 4 claps.



Dinosaurs, “a – z”! Take a look at this huge list: <https://www.thoughtco.com/dinosaurs-a-to-z-1093748>. Did you know that there were this many dinosaurs? You can click on to the link and see a picture of the dinosaur.

- 2) **The Arts:** Locate and play the musical score to *Jurassic Park* today as you read the poem below. Read it several times with rhythm. After several reads, Signal out the underlined letters. Or, say the word and see if your child can tell you the letter's sound and Signal.

My Dinosaur Wears Sneakers

My dinosaur wears sneakers,
And a yellow bow tie.
He sneaks around the jungle,
I don't know why!

Most dinosaurs wear cowboy boots,
Just in case they find a horse,
But my dinosaur wears sneakers,
And a yellow bow tie, of course.



A Simple Trick to Poem Writing: Try making up your own poem! Write at least four sentences in your poem. Try to rhyme. Count out the syllables in each word, make sure each line has close to the same numbers of syllables.

