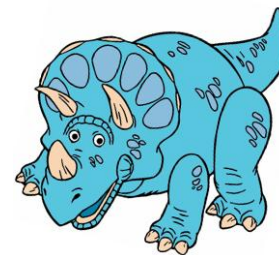




Weekly Newsletter

July 13 - 17, 2026



Weekly Academics:

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Unit of Study: Dinosaurs

Bible Story: Calming the Storm

Big Idea: Jesus is in control!

Bible Verse: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."
Psalm 46:1

Share Day: Students may bring one item that is related to dinosaurs this Thursday or Friday.

Classical Music: We like to listen to famous classical composers during our art and quiet activity time. Our featured composers are Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and Strauss.

Special Snacks: Please refer to the monthly snack calendar and/or sign-ups that may be posted on the outside of the classroom for upcoming special snacks!

Enrichment Activities:

- **Discuss the Bible story "Calming the Storm"** from Mark 4:35-41. Then play a fun game using a ball and a large sheet or blanket to remind your child that Jesus has power over nature and that He is in control! Follow this link for the instructions: <https://childrensministry.com/jesus-calms-the-storm-preschool-game/>.
- **Freeze some small plastic dinosaur toys in ice cubes!** When they are ready, help your child pretend to be a paleontologist and excavate the dinosaurs from the ice!
- **Make a fun dinosaur tracks art project** with your child! All you'll need is a plastic dinosaur toy, some paint, and a paper. Dip the dinosaur's feet in the paint and create some tracks on the paper!
- **Have a beach day & make a volcano!** For the volcano, bring some baking soda, vinegar, red food coloring & a small paper cup. First use your hands to form wet sand into a mountain with an opening at the top and place the cup in the opening. Put a few drops of food coloring in the cup and some baking soda. Then add vinegar to the baking soda mix and watch as it "erupts"!
- **Have fun acting out different dinosaur movements:** Stretch like a brachiosaurus, stomp like a stegosaurus, run like a raptor, fly like a pterodactyl, etc.



God bless!

