

September at home activities (Toddler)

September's theme is Dinosaurs, Reptiles and Pond Life.

Please bring in a picture or a cut out from a magazine, of your child's favorite dinosaur.

Spend 3-5 minutes each night, reading a story to your toddler. Toddlers love adults to read stories aloud, and they especially like to hear the same stories repeatedly. By listening to stories over and over again, your toddler learns about the way stories are built, which will help him/her as he/she gets closer to being a reader and writer.

Prehistoric Moves

Materials needed: Music CD with different tempos and a large space to move in!
As you play each track, encourage children to move with the beat. Examples:

T-Rex- march music

Pterodactyl- softer, slower music

I'm a Mean Old Dinosaur (Tune: I'm a little Tea Pot)

I'm a mean old Dinosaur

(Make a mean face, the kids make the cutest mean faces)

Big and Tall

(Gesture hands big and tall)

Here is my tail, here is my claw.

(Gesture hands behind your back for tail and make claw hands)

When I get all hungry

(rub your tummy)

I just growl

(have the kids exaggerate the grrroooowwlll)

Look out kids I'm on the prowl.

(Here I tickle each one of the tummy and they all giggle)