Dear Caregivers:

Today we used some of these books, fingerplays, and other materials in our storytime. Please continue helping your child develop by sharing these at home!

**BOOKS TO SHARE**

- *I Dreamt I Was a Dinosaur* by Stella Blackstone
- *Mamasaurus* by Stephan Lomp
- *Papasaurus* by Stephan Lomp
- *Tiny T-Rex and the Impossible Hug* by Jonathan Stutzman
- *Am I Yours?* by Alex Latimer
- *Crunch, the Shy Dinosaur* by Cirocco Dunlap
- *T-Rex Time Machine* by Jared Chapman
- *We Don't Eat Our Classmates* by Ryan T. Higgins
- *The Dinosaur That Pooped a Planet* by Tom Fletcher
- *We Are The Dinosaurs* by Laurie Berkner
- *Dinosaur Vs. The Library* by Bob Shea

**LETTER OF THE DAY**

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**ASL SIGN OF THE DAY**

"Dinosaur"

**FUN WITH FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS**

**Action Song: "Dinosaurs"**

Spread your arms, way out wide  
Fly like Pteranodon, soar and glide  
Bend to the floor, head down low  
Move like Stegosaurus, long ago  
Reach up tall, try to be  
As tall as Apatosaurus eating on a tree  
Using your claws, grumble and growl  
Just like Tyrannosaurus on the prowl

**Action Song: "If You're a Dinosaur"**  
[Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It]

If you're a dinosaur and you know it, stomp your feet.  
If you're a dinosaur and you know it, stomp your feet.  
If you're a dinosaur and you know it, then your actions will show it.  
If you're a dinosaur and you know it, stomp your feet.  
[Verses: swing your tail, show your teeth, let out a roar]
Dino Eggs
[Tune: "This Old Man"]

Di-no-saur, She laid one.
She laid one egg, Then was Done.
Di-no-saur, She laid two.
She laid two eggs, that were blue.
Di-no-saur, She laid three.
She laid three eggs, by a tree.
Di-no-saur, She laid four.
She laid four eggs, not one more.
Di-no-saur, She laid Five,
She laid five that hatched ALIVE!
Chorus:
Oh - oh, dino eggs,
She lays them one by one.
She lays eggs until she's done.

Dino Ditty
[Tune: "Doo Wah Diddy Diddy"]

Here he comes just a stomping with his feet.
Sing Dino, ditty, ditty-dum, ditty do
Searching all around for something to eat.
Singing dino, ditty, ditty, dum ditty do
He's huge [echo]. He's strong [echo]
He's huge, he's strong.
Won't be hungry for very long
Dino ditty, ditty dumditty do
Yeah, Dino ditty, ditty dumditty do.

Action Song: "Dinosaur, Dinosaur"

Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around
Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch the ground
Dinosaur, dinosaur, reach up high
Dinosaur, dinosaur, wink one eye
Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch your nose
Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch your toes
Dinosaur, dinosaur, slap your knees
Dinosaur, dinosaur, sit down please

"We Are the Dinosaurs" by Laurie Berkner,
(Favorite Classic Kids' Songs, 2015)

MORE FUN!

Note: It can be tempting, when making a craft or working on an art project to do the craft yourself instead of allowing your child to try, struggle, (and sometimes fail) to make the craft 'correctly.'

However, it is the PROCESS, not the PRODUCT that is most important part of making something with a child. Have fun and don't worry about perfection!

Dinosaur Egg

Supplies:
2 small paper plates
Stapler
Crayons/markers
Scissors
Glue

Color the top plate to create an eggshell (try different patterns and colors!).

Draw your baby dinosaur (for younger kids, the grown-up can print a dinosaur shape for them to color in).

Cut the top plate in half making a zig zag line so it looks like a cracked egg.

Glue the dinosaur to the bottom plate.

Using a stapler, attach the top plate to the bottom plate on either side. The top will fold open easily to show the baby dinosaur inside!