



# STORYTIMES TO GO!



## Dinosaur Fun

### Suggested Supplementary Activities

#### FINGER-PLAYS AND SING-ALONG-SONGS

##### Five Little Dinosaurs

(Count down using your fingers)

Five little dinosaurs heard a loud roar.

One ran away and then there were 4.

Four little dinosaurs running by a tree.

One ate some leaves and then there were 3.

Three little dinosaurs wondering what to do

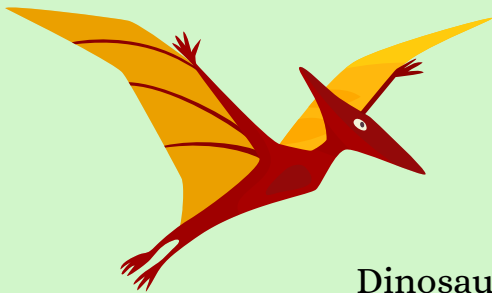
One went home and then there were 2.

Two little dinosaurs playing in the sun.

One fell asleep and then there was 1.

One little dinosaur wanted some fun.

He went for a swim and then there were  
none!



##### I'm A Mean Old Dinosaur

(Sung to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a mean old dinosaur, *(make a mean frown)*

Big and tall. *(reach arms wide and tall)*

Here is my tail *(point to pretend tail)*

And here is my claw. *(make fingers into claws)*

When I get all hungry *(rub tummy)*

I just growl. *(let out a good old growl)*

Look out kids *(reach out hands)*

I'm on the prowl!

*(reach arms out towards kids or safely and slowly chase them)*

##### Dinosaur, Dinosaur

Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around. *(Turn around)*

Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch the ground. *(Touch the ground)*

Dinosaur, dinosaur, reach up high. *(Reach up high)*

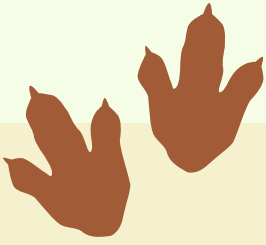
Dinosaur, dinosaur, wink one eye. *(Wink one eye)*

Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch your nose. *(Touch your nose)*

Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch your toes. *(Touch your toes)*

Dinosaur, dinosaur, tap your knees. *(Tap your knees)*

Dinosaur, dinosaur, sit down please. *(Sit down please)*



## CRAFT

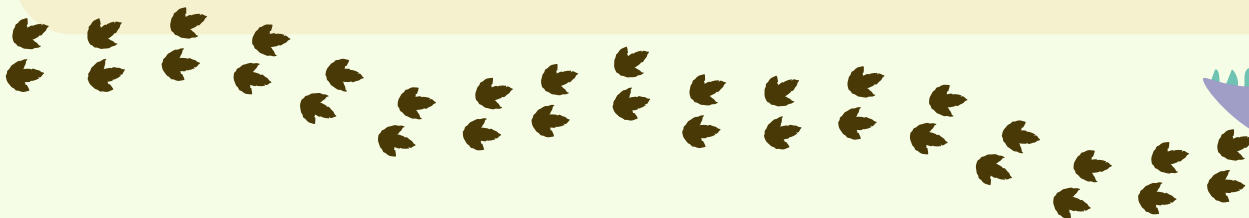
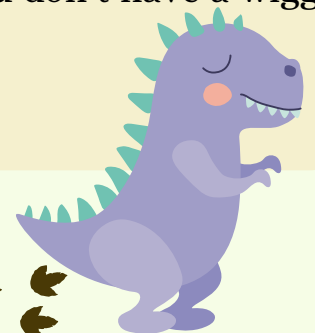
### Paper Plate Dinosaur



- **For this craft you will need:**
- Paper Plate
- Scissors
- Paint, Crayons, or Markers
- Toilet paper roll

#### Here's how to make it:

1. Cut the paper plate in half. Save one half for the dinosaur's body.
2. Use the other half of the paper plate to make the dinosaur's head, tail, spikes, or whatever else you would like to decorate your dinosaur with. Draw the shapes you want and then cut them out.
3. Glue head, tail, etc. onto the dinosaur's body.
4. Cut the toilet paper roll in half and cut slits in each half so that it will fit onto the dinosaur's body as legs.
5. Paint or color in your dinosaur! Add a smile and eye to face. If you don't have a wiggly eye, simply draw an eye on.
6. Have fun and enjoy!



# CRAFT

## Dinosaur Feet

### Items Needed:

- Two Empty Tissue Boxes
- Paint
- Tissue Paper
- Scissors
- Duct Tape
- Tacky Glue or Glue Gun
- Sponge (For the Nails)



### Directions:

1. Take two empty tissue boxes. Use the duct tape to create the right size opening for each foot. This ensures that your child's foot fits inside without slipping and also reinforces the box.
2. Decorate by painting or gluing tissue paper to the boxes. Allow them to dry.
3. Once dry, cut triangles out of a sponge, craft foam, or cardboard — six triangles for a T. rex and eight triangles for a Pteranodon. These will be the dinosaurs' toes.
4. Glue three triangles to the front of each tissue box for T. rex feet or four triangles to the front of each tissue box for Pteranodon feet. Time to roam the house!



## Dinosaur Fun Facts

**Apatosaurus ("Deceptive reptile")** This dinosaur used to be called Brontosaurus. It weighed about 30 tons and stood 15 feet tall at the shoulder. Its long neck allowed it to feed on vegetation that was high up

**Pteranodon ("Flying Reptile")** The Pteranodon was not really a dinosaur, it was one of the largest flying reptiles. Its diet primarily consisted of ocean fish. Its wings were made of leathery skin stretched across a single finger.

**Triceratops ("Three-Horned Face")** The Triceratops had three horns, one on its nose and one over each eye. It also had a shield of bone, called a frill around its head. It was a plant eater.

**Tyrannosaurus ("Tyrant Lizard")** The Tyrannosaurus was the largest meat-eater weighing up to 7 tons. It measured as much as 46 feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. It had 60 very sharp teeth.

**Stegosaurus ("Roofed Reptile")** The Stegosaurus had large bony plates along its back and a spiked tail. It was 20 feet long and weighed 3,000 pounds or more!

