

# Planning the Environment and Experiences

Preschool



Planning week of: 11.12.18

Teacher(s): Jamie and Lissa

Classroom: PS1

Emerging skills and interests: List changes to the environment: new materials, props, equipment, and planned learning center experiences/activities.

Dinosaurs and music, gratitude

TS Objectives: 2b - responds to emotional cues, 14b - engages in sociodramatic play

## Circle/Meeting times

Morning Song

Discussing what gratitude is  
Fill in KWL chart with what  
we've learned

Read books of the Week



Language Works/Books/  
Pre-Reading

One Smile by Cindy McKinley  
What Are You Thankful For?  
discussion  
Velociraptor



Language Works/Writing

Build fine motor skills with  
squeezing eyedroppers  
HWOT wooden pieces - build letters



Math Counts/Manipulatives

Sort dinosaurs - two legs vs four legs  
use geometric shapes to make  
dinosaurs - wooden pattern blocks



21st Century Technology

Hatch stories

STEM: pom pom drop with tubes,  
construct tube 'maze' for pom poms



Science Rocks

Make Fossil Dough  
Fizzing Dino Eggs  
Volcano eruption



ArtSmart (Centers and experiences)

sing We Are the Dinosaurs song  
Make dinosaur fossils with fossil  
dough  
Make cards for someone we  
appreciate

## Projections/Project Work

continue to add to dinosaur  
habitat as new ideas occur



Construction/Blocks/  
Woodworking

Take apart station: disassemble  
Blu-Ray player



Sensory/Water/Sand

dinosaurs and "lava" (baking  
soda/vinegar/food coloring)



Dramatic Play/Housekeeping

dinosaur habitats and dinosaurs  
puppet theater - Chicka Chicka  
Boom Boom

Big Question - How do we  
show Gratitude?



Outdoor (Centers and experiences)

hula hoops  
walking sticks



Enrichments: Movement  
Matters/Others

move like a dinosaur

Well Aware: dino yoga sequence



READY for SCHOOL

cooking: dinosaur bone  
cookies/bread  
tbw: demonstrate compassion while  
reading stories  
caring: Gratitude Game