

Dear Parents,

The children enjoyed themselves at the Valentine's Day celebration. They all liked delivering their Valentines and were very excited about taking their valentine bags home. I will have a few pictures from the celebration displayed in the hallway after break.

The week we get back from break should be lots of fun. It will be dinosaur week. It is always a favorite for a lot of the children. We have dinosaurs out on the carpet that the children play with and everything we do for the week is dinosaur related. March Scholastic book forms will be going home soon. Our due date will be March 3rd.

Monday and Tuesday our project will be a dinosaur picture. We will discuss some of the dinosaurs that lived on earth long ago and talk about their diet. We will look for dinosaur bones in our sensory table and hide little plastic dinosaurs in our lock box. We will also talk about how there are no dinosaurs living anymore and how they are extinct. I will demonstrate to the children what an erupting volcano might look like. I will use vinegar and baking soda to show this. We will talk about lava and what it is. I will read a story about dinosaurs and we will learn a cute finger play about five crazy Dinosaurs.

Wednesday and Thursday, our project for the day will be a stegosaurus. We will also pretend to be paleontologists and find bones in our gym. The children really enjoy these dinosaur activities. As always, it will be a fun day at RNS.

Friday's class we will continue to talk about Dinosaurs. Our project will be a shap'o' saurous . We will use different shapes to make a dinosaur. While making our project we will review our shapes. We will also be playing a dinosaur letter game.

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