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ABOUT THE STORY

Danny and the Dinosaur By: Syd Hoff

Danny loves dinosaurs. When he sees one at the museum and says, "It would be nice to play with a dinosaur," a voice answers, "And I think it would be nice to play with you." So begins Danny's and the dinosaur's wonderful adventure together!

But a dinosaur is no ordinary playmate. Even the most everyday activities become extraordinary, like finding a big-enough place to hide a dinosaur in a game of hide-and-seek, and keeping him from knocking over houses with his long tail. But Danny can teach a old dinosaur new tricks. It's the most fun this dinosaur has had in a hundred million years!

STORY STRETCHER

Introduce the story by discussing whether the students have ever been to a museum. For those who have, ask what their favorite part was. For those students who have never been to a museum, you might show some pictures of museums on the Internet, or give examples of different kinds of museums and what students might see if they visit.

CRS RESOURCE LIBRARY

Curriculum Resource books are available to check out at our library. Call 619-521-3055 ext. 2304 to make a library appointment.

WEB SITES

Here are some web sites to give you more curriculum ideas:

<http://www.allkidsnetwork.com>

<https://www.teachervision.com/reading/resource/48646.html>

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RECIPE

Easy to make and cheaper than buying Play Dough at the store.

SALT DOUGH DINOSAUR FOSSILS

- 1/2 cup of salt
- 1/2 cup of water
- 4 1/2 cup all purpose plain flour

Mix the above ingredients together and knead to a smooth dough and leave in a cool place for around 15 minutes as it will then be easier to roll and create a good imprint in the dough.



DINO SOCK PUPPET

Materials Needed:

- Sock: clean and fun colors preferred
 - 2 googly eyes
 - Red and black felt
 - Felt that matches your sock
 - Scissors
 - Glue
 - Drinking glass
1. Put the sock on your hand or your child's hand.
 2. Cut a triangular piece of red felt for the inside of the mouth and glue it
 3. Glue on two googly eyes.
 4. Cut two small circles out of black felt and glue towards the front of your fingers to make a dino nose.
 5. Cut triangles out of felt to make the spikes on the back of your puppet.
 6. Glue the tops of the two triangles together, leaving the bottom part open.
 7. Run a generous amount of glue where you'd like the spike to go, spread the bottom of your spike open a little bit and press it into place.
 8. Cut a little bit off the open end of your sock to make arms for your puppet. Shape the extra bit of sock into a t-rex like arm and glue one arm on each side.

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

BOOKS

Danny and the Dinosaur By: Syd Hoff

Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur By: Syd Hoff

Dinofours: Let's Go Sledding By: Steve Metzger

Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs By: Byron Barton

My Visit to the Dinosaurs By: ALIKI

SONG/CHANT

The Dinosaurs

The dinosaurs lived long ago, when life on earth began.

Some were tall (*Stretch high*).

Some were small (*Make yourself small*).

Some liked water (*Pretend to be swimming*).

Some liked land (*Pretend to walk*).

Pteranadons had leathery wings (*Pretend to fly*).

Brontosaurus, long necks (*Pretend to make a long neck*).

But the meanest dinosaur of all (*Make a mean face*).

Was Tyrannosaurus Rex (*Stomp*).

FINGERPLAY ACTIVITY

5 ENORMOUS DINOSAURS

Five enormous dinosaurs letting out a roar.

One went away and then there were four!

Four enormous dinosaurs munching on a tree.

One went away and then there were three!

Three enormous dinosaurs didn't know what to do.

One went away and then there were two!

Two enormous dinosaurs having lots of fun.

One went away and then there was one!

One enormous dinosaur afraid to be a hero.

He went away and then there was ZERO!