

Dinosaur Bonus Class

October Preschool

Arrival Activity - Dinosaur Slime

(20 minutes)

Art Activity - Dinosaur Worlds

(30 minutes)

October 3rd

9:30am-11:30m

These classes are geared towards our artists who are 3-5 years old, but we welcome younger artists to attend with a parent. Please read our [Sibling Policy](#) here.

Maximum class size is 16 artists. Children under three must have an adult stay with them.

Free Drawing and Doodling

WHITE BUTCHER PAPER, CRAYONS, DINO SHAPES, SHARPIE

Cover tables with butcher paper. Draw dino shapes on the tables using a sharpie. Place crayons around the room. While you wait for everyone to get here, offer coloring and free drawing on the tables.

Slime Making

SLIME CUPS, NAME LABELS, GLUE, WATER, BORAX, COLORING PIPETTES, POPSICLE STICKS

Hand a slime cup to each artist, pre-filled with ½ cup of glue. Add a popsicle stick to stir.

Add water to each cup. Have artists stir.

Invite the artists to add coloring to their cups using watercolors and pipettes. Have artists stir really well.

Add borax solution to the cups. Stir until it comes together as slime.

Play.

Once playtime is over, add a lid and a label to each artist's slime cup.

Step 1: Making salt dough

WHITE TUBS, SALT, FLOUR, WATER, BLACK/BROWN WATERCOLOR, WASH BUCKETS AND TOWELS

Have each table work to stir up the salt dough ingredients. Add black and brown coloring.

Press salt dough into the base of the artists trays.

Wash hands as needed.

Step 2: Adding rocks and sticks and plants

STICKS, ROCKS, FAUX PLANTS, ETC

Provide each table with trays of loose parts. Allow plenty of work time for the artists to create their worlds.

Step 3: Adding dinosaurs

SMALL TOY DINOSAURS

Each artist should add one dinosaur to live in their habitat

Stations (60 minutes)

Preschool Room

TABLES

Cover table with butcher paper. Add toy dinos, paint and brushes. Fill a dino bath (or two) on the floor near the tables.

SENSORY BIN

Fill two sensory bins with dino eggs. Add test tubes with colored vinegar and dropper. Artists can use the vinegar to hatch the eggs.

EASEL WALL

Hang a prehistoric mural "coloring page" on the chalkboard. Fill paint cups and add brushes. Artists can add to the mural.

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Large Classroom

TABLES

Set playdough up at the tables, with rocks, sticks, and toy dinos.

TABLES

Put plaster dino bones on the table with liquid watercolors and brushes. Artists can paint the bones.

TABLES

Place dino tattoos on the table with water trays and washcloths. Artists can put on tattoos with some adult help.

Snack&Clean UP (10 minutes)

Clean up large classroom tables. Bring all of the artists together to the large classroom. Provide a snack and drink. Clean up small classroom.