

THE Montessori PRESCHOOL

Dinosaur Discovery

During the month of January, children in our Montessori Preschool will travel through time to explore the world of dinosaurs. Children will learn about the time of the dinosaurs through conversation about dinosaur and paleontologist facts and through hands on exploration of what dinosaur bones may have been like. Children will also use their critical thinking skills to think about what it would be like if dinosaurs and humans lived at the same time.



January Kids of Character Responsibility

By allowing children to experience the results of a behavior, rather than feel ashamed or defensive, you will help them learn to do the right thing. Teaching young children responsibility can start with giving them simple age appropriate tasks and reinforcing responsible behavior with praise and special family activities.

At home, you can help teach your child responsibility by:

- Helping care for a family pet-give food and water, help walk, pet and give affection
- Helping water plants
- Helping sort socks after doing laundry
- Having a “This is how I contribute to my family” chart, rather than a chore chart
- Sweeping the floor, especially after meal times