



**Jackson Pollock**

Learning Pathways Preschool  
 March Newsletter  
 Artist of the Month—Jackson Pollock  
 Composer—Niccolo Paganini  
 Letters of the Month-- Vv, Uu  
 Review all shapes and colors  
 Themes- Nursery Rhymes, Dinosaurs, and Weather, Dr. Seuss



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February was a wonderful month for building classroom community. Many of our projects (dramatizing nursery rhymes, sharing/caring on Valentine’s Day and our beautiful rendition of a Jackson Pollock painting) required teamwork. During the month of March, we will explore the world of dinosaurs. We will also continue with Nursery Rhymes, learn about the weather and discuss the many elements that bring warm, windy, cloudy and stormy days.

Creative Arts	Literacy	Math	Science	Health/Safety	Physical Development	Social/ Emotional
Art and craft activities related to dinosaurs and the weather and Nursery Rhymes  Music and movement  March with instruments  Create dinosaur dioramas and fossils	Review all previously introduced concepts.  Continue writing first and last names.  One vowel family blends and words-focus short “e”  Sight words	Growing With Math—3d shapes  Simple addition and subtraction with flannel board stories  Patterns, matching, sorting by different attributes	Learn about dinosaurs. Understand related vocabulary—extinct, paleontologist fossil, herbivore, carnivore.	Review circle time rules  Eating the food that parents pack in our lunches  Using tissues  Review that loft area is for resting, private time or reading	PFC (Pathways to Fitness and Coordination)  Games and activities that develop locomotor skills, such as galloping, skipping	Developing self-control.  Identify problem situations  Learn that sometimes uncomfortable feelings get in the way of making good choices
Easel painting  Art related to Dr. Seuss books  Learn how to draw dinosaurs	Comprehension skills. Books related to dinosaurs, And weather  Illustrate/Write/ Dictate your own stories and poems	Discuss the size of dinosaurs in relation to other animals  Number recognition 1-100	Discuss dinosaur habitats, food, Dinosaur babies, and characteristics	Review—hands, feet and words are used in safe and kind ways.  Discuss bicycle safety on playground	Parachute play, Obstacle course  Throwing and catching different sized balls.	Identify times to stop, breath and calm down  Recognize emotional cues from others
Act out Nursery Rhymes  Learn about the composer and artist of the month	Beginning, middle and ending sounds  Identify and write the names of the dinosaurs	1 to 1 correspondence up to 25 to 30 objects Math-relating math to the real world.	Learn about weather patterns--sunshine, clouds, fog, storms and wind-their cause and effect	Review playground rules  Classroom safety—walking feet, kind hands and words	PFC—Hockey  Continue to build on locomotor and non-locomotor skills—throwing, jumping, balancing--	Play games where teamwork is required