

Discovering Dinosaurs



We will become paleontologists and study dinosaurs for the next three weeks. This is one of the kids' favorite units. It is so much fun to learn about creatures that seem so different than those that roam today. Our paleontologists will discover what dinosaurs ate, how varied the species was, theories about why they are no longer with us, and how we can learn about them today even though they are extinct.



This Wednesday and Thursday we will visit the Dino Dig area of the museum. On Monday, February 6, and Tuesday, February 7, one

of the paleontologists on the museum's staff will be coming to speak to the students. They always do such a good job explaining their profession in a way that young children can understand. Afterwards we will walk over to the Nature building and observe the paleontologists at work in the lab.



Awesome Architect

A big thank you goes out to Mr. Gonzalez (Sebastian's dad in classroom B) for coming to speak to everyone last Thursday about being an architect. He discussed different types of buildings, blueprints, and making models. He did a great job of explaining what an architect does in a way the children could understand.

Teacher's Corner



This month's featured teacher is Ms. Carolyn Owen. Ms. Carolyn teaches in Classroom B. She has worked for The Museum of Nature & Science for over 8 years. She used to work in the Little Urban Farm and KidsPlace area before moving to The Science School. She was glad to make the transition because she loves working with children. As a teenager, Ms. Carolyn worked as a teacher's aide for The Science Place summer workshops.

Ms. Carolyn has lived in Dallas, TX her whole life. She has been married for almost 16 years to her husband, Rick. They have 2 children, Collin, 14 years old, and Haley, 12 years old. Ms. Carolyn also stays active as a volunteer at their school and with Girl Scouts. They are both fellow "graduates" of The Science School. They have two cats named Comet and Peppermint.

Party Time



We have two special events coming up to put on your calendars: Valentine's Day and the 100th Day of School. The Valentine's Day parties will be on Mon. 2/13 (MWF, 5-day) and Tues. 2/14 (TTh, 5-day, K) at 12:00. We will send a note home as the date gets closer if we need anything.

We will celebrate the 100th day of school on Wed. 2/22 (MWF, 5-day) and Thurs. 2/23 (TTh, 5-day, K). Each child will be invited to bring a collection of 100

QUICK NOTES	
☺	Flu season is here. Please reinforce hand washing skills at home just as we are at school. We encourage the children to slowly count to 10 while making big bubbles before rinsing. We discourage fingers in mouths/noses and chewing on clothing.
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small items to show and share as we do a variety of fun activities to mark the 100th day. There will not be a party in the traditional sense but there will be lots of fun and the school will provide a special treat after lunch. A note with more details will be sent home.