

All Aboard the Dino-Train

Continuing with the exploration of dinosaurs, the afternoon class read the second book in Deb Lund's dinosaur book series is "All Aboard the Dino-Train". Students participated in a variety of activities which focused on math and science fundamentals as well as social and communication skills. Students also continued their exploration of dinosaur characteristics and behaviors through teacher provided media resources. 4-15



Students work to put together a puzzle involving dinosaur bones. Utilizing previously attained knowledge as well as pictures, teachers supported students as they developed fine motor skills to put the Triceratops together.



Independent from adult structure, students developed social and communication skills by acting out different scenarios including carnivore vs herbivore and family interactions.



As a group activities, students were challenged to work together to build a connecting circular railroad track to use during Circle Time. This activity encourages students to communicate their own plan and learn to adjust to fit the group plan.



As a multi-step science project, the afternoon class began making volcanoes out of clay. This activity begins utilizing fine motor skills to manipulate the shape, while building a conceptual understanding of how materials and textures change under pressure and through time.