

Family Connect

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Dinosaurs! Dinosaurs!

Talk with me about...

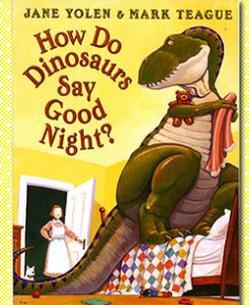
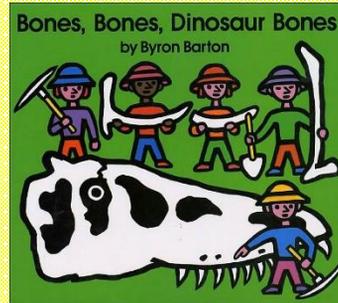
- ★ Dinosaurs lived a **LONG** time ago!
- ★ Dinosaurs are **not alive anymore**. They are **extinct**.
- ★ **T. Rex, Triceratops, and Apatosaurus** are all dinosaurs.
- ★ Dinosaurs are **reptiles** and lay **eggs**.
- ★ Baby dinosaurs **hatched** from eggs.
- ★ Some dinosaurs ate **meat** (carnivores). They had **sharp teeth** for tearing their food.
- ★ Some dinosaurs ate **only plants** (herbivores). They had **flat teeth** for chewing leaves.
- ★ Some dinosaurs were **very big... enormous!**
- ★ A **paleontologist** is scientist that studies dinosaurs.
- ★ Some dinosaurs could fly like a **Pterodactyl**.
- ★ Old dinosaur bones are called **fossils**.
- ★ A **skeleton** is made up of lots of **bones**.
- ★ **Volcanoes erupt** and **lava** comes out.



Pull me close...

- ★ I love when you talk out loud about what's going on inside you and the feelings you feel. "Oh, I'm so upset! I'm having a problem. I can't find my keys." This helps me know that even mommies and daddies have problems and big feelings. I learn from you how to handle them.
- ★ When I play with my friends at school I am learning that **Twiggle the Turtle** says:
 - Friends share.
 - Friends play together.
 - Friends help each other.

Read with me!



Our letters and numbers

Numbers of the week:

2 1 3 7 10 **8**

Letters of the week:

N n Gg Ll **Hh**

Let's play!

- ★ Dinosaurs liked leaves. Some ate them and others hid in them. It would be fun to take my dinosaurs outside and you could show me how to hide them in the leaves. Let's cover them with grass. I like just to be with you.
- ★ Story time every night before bed is a great time to connect. I love to cuddle with you and hear your voice say the words on the page...over and over. I won't get tired of it. I love to hear you *talk to me*.

Watch out number 8! Can you find it?
How many Tyrannosaurus Rex' do you
count?

