

Have them roll out their clay so that it looks like a pizza. Using their fingers, students can mold the clay to look like a footprint of one of the four featured dinosaurs: Apatosaurus, Stegosaurus, Triceratops or Tyrannosaurus Rex. Remind them to use the pictures to model their footprints. When finished, allow the clay to dry. Students can write the name of the dinosaur on an index card and display it next to their fossil.

Science

Compare and contrast herbivores and carnivores.

Suggested time frame: 20 minutes.

Just by the looks of dinosaurs, your students will probably have a hard time telling if they are herbivores (plant eaters) or carnivores (meat eaters). Talk about the different kinds of body shapes, teeth, claws and arms/legs that the four featured dinosaurs have, and that the Apatosaurus, Stegosaurus and Triceratops were herbivores and the T-Rex was a voracious predator and carnivore.

Math

Compare the length of dinosaurs.

Suggested time frame: 35 minutes.

You will need different colored yarn, rulers, scissors, drawing paper, markers and reference materials.

On the board, write the names of four featured dinosaurs: Apatosaurus, Stegosaurus, Triceratops and T-Rex. Have the class guess how long they think each dinosaur was. Approx. measurements are: 75 ft. (Apatosaurus), 30 ft. (Stegosaurus), 30 ft. (Triceratops) and 50 ft. (T-Rex). Have students divide into groups so each group has one dinosaur length. Give each group a different color of yarn, a ruler, a pair of scissors, a piece of drawing paper and markers. Have them measure the yarn using the ruler to be the same length as their dinosaur. On the paper, students can then write the name and draw a picture of the dinosaur. Display all the groups' yarn down the school hallway. Discuss the longest and shortest dinosaur. As an extension activity, the students can figure out their dinosaur's length in inches and yards.

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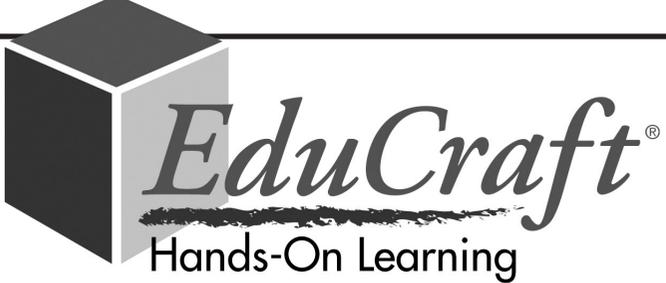
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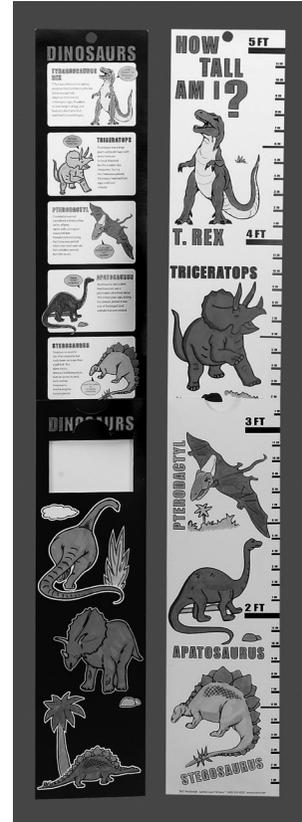
- Growth Charts
- Markers
- Tablecloth

Additional Materials You will Need:

- Tape, Tacks or Nails to mount Growth Chart
- Crayons (optional)

Instructions:

Both the outside and inner slide may be colored, as you are reviewing the different types of dinosaurs. After completing the growth chart, secure it by using the hook and tab. Place it one foot above the floor and mount with tape, tack or nail.



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