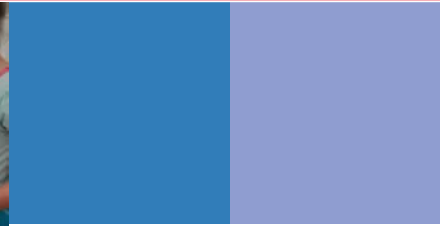
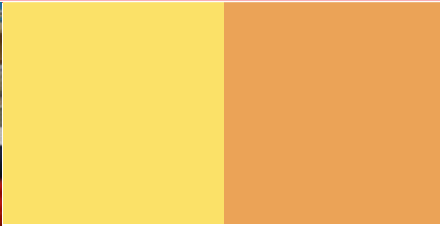


# Dinosaurs



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## See it, Say it, Touch it, Learn it: How do children learn?

There are many ways that children process information, mainly through their senses, these processes are called learning styles. All young children use one or more of these learning styles depending on the activities offered. Visual learning uses pictures and images, verbal learning involves using words (either written or spoken) and physical learning uses the body, hands or sense of touch. Here the Dinosaurs are using visual, verbal and physical styles to observe, match and write numbers in this hands-on math activity.





## Literacy: leafing through the alphabet

During our Tree Study unit, teachers try to incorporate actual tree parts into their activities to make the projects more pertinent to the topic. In this project, the children used leaves as part of the literacy activity. In these pictures the Dinosaurs are using leaves to punch out letters of their name. This activity also promotes pre-writing skills through finger strength and grip.





## What do you see in the shapes of leaves?

Activities which promote children's use of thoughts and ideas are good settings for language enrichment. Projects which have no "right" or "wrong" outcomes allow children to explore their creative choices freely. The Dinosaurs expressed their observations of the many types of leaves through pictures and words. The leaf descriptions included; it looked like "half of a sun", "a dinosaur stomp", "chocolate" and "a hand".



# 2017

01. January	02. February	03. March
04. April	05. May	06. June
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## Important updates:

- October 9<sup>th</sup>, MCCA closed for staff training.
- October 16<sup>th</sup>, Field trip to Sharp's Farm. Leaving 9:45am and return between 1:00-1:30. Please bring a bagged lunch. No nut products, please.

This week the Dinosaurs began the study of trees and began collecting leaves, acorns and twigs from the playground. We built stick letters, made alphabet trees and counted with acorns. We read *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, a favorite alphabet rhyming book. Please check and label your children's extra clothes to be ready for cooler weather.

Thank you  
The Dinosaur Teachers





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## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MCCA CLOSED	Tracing Leaves (Science) Who made this house?	Leaf Creations (Language Arts) (Fine Arts) Does this grow on a tree?	Tree Blocks and Animals (Social Emotional) Is Henny Penny a real story?	Apple Tasting Graph (Math- counting and comparing) Which taste best? (Apple tasting activity)

