



Dinosaurs Storytime

Sing “Hello Hello” (*directions for movements are in italics*)

Hello Hello [*wave*]
Can you clap your hands? [*clap hands*]
Hello Hello [*wave*]
Can you stomp your feet? [*stomp feet*]
Can you reach up high? [*reach arms up*]
Can you turn around? [*spin around*]
Can you wiggle your fingers? [*wiggle fingers*]
And touch the ground? [*touch the floor*]

Hello Hello [*wave*]
Can you clap your hands? [*clap hands*]
Hello Hello [*wave*]
Can you stomp your feet? [*stomp feet*]
Can you reach up high? [*reach arms up*]
Can you turn around? [*spin around*]
Can you wiggle your fingers? [*wiggle fingers*]
And sit right down? [*sit down*]

Read *All Aboard the Dinotrain* by Deb Lund and Howard Fine

Watch, sing, and dance along with “We Are the Dinosaurs” by Laurie Berkner

Read *Tyson the Terrible* by Diane and Christyan Fox

Watch and count along with the felt board rhyme “Five Enormous Dinosaurs”

Can you act like a dinosaur?
Move your body and give a roar! [*Roar like a dinosaur*]
Spread your arms, way out wide [*spread arms to the side and stretch*]
Fly like Pteranodon, soar and glide [*flap arms like they’re wings*]
Bend to the floor, head down low [*bend down*]
Move like Stegosaurus, long ago [*walk around with head low by the ground*]
Reach up tall, try to be [*reach arms up*]
As tall as Apatosaurus eating on a tree [*pretend hands are “eating”*]
Using your claws, grumble and growl [*pretend hands are claws*]
Just like Tyrannosaurus on the prowl! [*“prowl” around with hands like claws*]

Read *Digger the Dinosaur* by Rebecca Kai Dotlich

Sing “Goodbye Song”

Wave high [*wave high in the air*]
Wave low [*wave toward the ground*]
Because it’s time [*clap clap*]
for us to go [*clap clap*]
Wave your fingers [*wave fingers*]
Wave your toes [*wave toes*]

Wave your bottom [*shake bottom*]

Wave your nose [*wiggle nose*]

Wave like that [*small wave with fingers*]

Wave like this [*wave side to side with hand*]

Wave your arms [*wave arms*]

Blow a kiss [*blow a kiss*]

Crafts & Extension Activities

Dinosaurs Roar, Butterflies Soar by Bob Barner is a nonfiction picture book (available on TumbleBook Library) that is longer than an average storytime book (7 minutes), but is a great one to read and watch for more information about dinosaurs.

Find dinosaur activities and crafts for pre-K in the Scholastic Teachables database through the MGPL website. Visit mgpl.org/databases, follow the Scholastic Teachables link, search for Dinosaurs, and select Pre-K.)

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