



Dear Parents,

Hope you all had a great summer. Laura's House of Stories came to your child's day care today for a fun and exciting story time. It is so good to be back and to see the kids again. We missed them.

We started out the year with a theme entitled "Back to School with Dinosaurs". We wanted to start our year out with a roar, a dinosaur roar that is! Today's theme celebrates getting back into story time or school with dinosaurs. Through stories, songs, games and crafts, children learned about manners, and how to be and make new friends with the help of dinosaurs. Your children were busy today learning the ins and outs of caring for their day care environment and each other just like the dinosaurs do in Jane Yolen's dinosaur-themed picture books *How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?* and *How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends?*

Other books we have added to this theme include:

A My Name is Alice by Jane Bayer
Maisy Goes to Preschool by Lucy Cousins
We Like Kindergarten, *A Little Golden Book*

We learned a lot today and it was great to be back with your children. I look forward to another exciting story time very soon.

Thank you,

Julie