

**February**  
Week of the 13th

# Clouse's Clues

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## What We're Learning

### This Week:

\*Phonics focus: digraphs (th, sh, ch, and ck)

\*Sound patterns to review: ur, ir, er, ing, sh, th, ch, ar, or, ee, ea, ay, ai, -o, oa, -y, -igh

\*Sight words: about, would, because, every

\*Math focus: comparing 11-20, one more, one less, finding the difference in sets to 10

## Sight Words Learned:

Please practice reading these words at home:

*the, I, am, red, little, yellow, to, green, blue, a, is, like, orange, black, brown, pink, purple, white, we, for, have, my, he, with, look, she, me, they, of, are, see, you, do that, said, come, one, two, three, here, four, go, from, what, five, was, be, play, where, can, and, this, who, your, by, has, put, all, jump, when, or, over, went, find, down, live, new, there, make, know, many, eat*

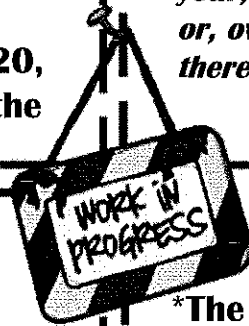
## Important Dates:

\*Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – PTA Father/Daughter dance for those with tickets

\*Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – last day to turn in yearbook orders

## Reminders:

\*The deadline for #LillyPower t-shirts is February 15<sup>th</sup>. Shirts are \$15. Ten dollars from each shirt sold will go to Lilly's family to help with expenses while she battles cancer.



## Week Snapshot

Dear Family,

What do you call a dinosaur that never gives up? Try-Try-Tryceratops. There are many different kinds of dinosaurs. What is a paleontologist and a fossil? This week is all about dinosaurs. We will be reading and discussing Dinosaurs by Kathleen Zoehfeld. We will distinguish what facts are more important than others and make inferences based on the facts we learn about dinosaurs. Who knows? We might even become paleontologists ourselves.

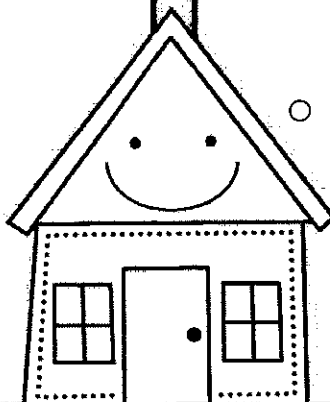
## Vocabulary

- extinct: No longer alive. When all of the members of a group are dead.
- fossil: Part of a living thing that has been saved in stone
- museum: A building where you can see dinosaurs and other rare and important things
- Paleontologist: A scientist who finds and studies fossils

## Poem of the Week

### Five Hungry Dinosaurs

Five hungry dinosaurs  
wading through a swamp.  
The first one said, "I like to stomp."  
The second one said,  
"My stomach is growling."  
The third one said,  
"It's time to go prowling."  
The fourth one said,  
"Let's look for some food."  
The fifth one said, "I'm in the mood."  
Five hungry dinosaurs wading through  
a swamp.  
They are very hungry.  
Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!



## Activities

Here are just a few activities you can do at home with your child this week!

- Put play dinosaurs in jello mix. Have your child find and count them.
- Play with play-doh and have students make imprints of objects in it (fossil).