

## ***We Don't Eat Our Classmates!***

by Ryan T. Higgins

### **Recommended Books:**

***Dinosaur vs. School*** by Bob Shea

***Mouse's First Day of School*** by Lauren Thompson

***A Splendid Friend Indeed*** by Suzanne Bloom

***Katie Loves the Kittens*** by John Himmelman

***How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?*** by Jane Yolen

***Dinosaur Kisses*** by David Ezra Stein

***Dinosaurs Galore*** by Giles Andreae

***I'm a Dirty Dinosaur*** by Janeen Brian

***Rex Wrecks It*** by Ben Clanton

***Monsters Love School*** by Mike Austin

***Oliver and His Alligator*** by Paul Schmid

567.9 is the call numbers for children's non-fiction books about dinosaurs.



### **Songs:**

***I'm a Mean Old Dinosaur*** (Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a mean old Dinosaur (Make a mean face)

Big and tall (Gesture hands big and tall )

Here is my tail, here is my claw. (Gesture hands behind your back for tail and make claw hands)

When I get all hungry (rub your tummy)

I just growl (have the kids exaggerate the grrroooowwwlll)

Look out kids, I'm on the prowl.

**We Like to Come to School** (*Sung to "Farmer in the Dell"*)

We like to come to school  
We like to come to school  
Our school is such a happy place  
We like to come to school

**Let's Be Friends** (*Sung to "London Bridge"*)

Let's be friends with one another  
One another, one another  
Let's be friends with one another  
Let's be friends today  
(*You can sing with a friend, you can jump with a friend, you can clap with a friend, etc.*)

**Fingerplays and Action Rhymes:**

**Dinosaur Dinosaur**

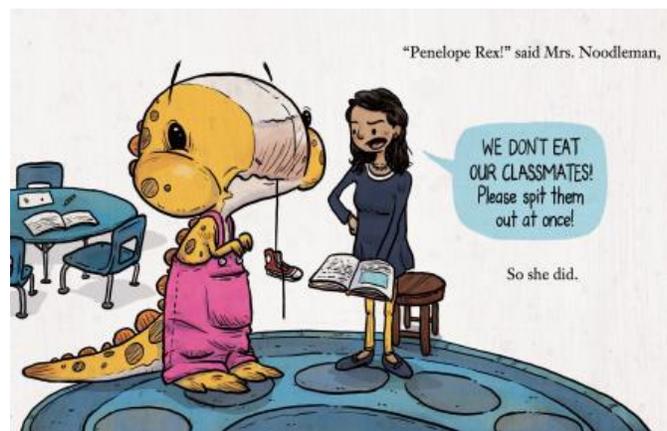
Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch the ground  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, reach up high  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, wink one eye  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch your nose  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch your toes  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, slap your knees  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, sit down please

**Dinosaurs**

Spread your arms, way out wide  
Fly like Pteranodon, soar and glide  
Bend to the floor, head down low  
Move like Stegosaurus, long ago  
Reach up tall, try to be  
As tall as Apatosaurus eating on a tree  
Using your claws, grumble and growl  
Just like Tyrannosaurus on the prowl

**Dino Pokey**

You put your claws in,  
You put your claws out,  
You put your claws in,  
And you scratch 'em all about.  
You do the dino pokey,  
And you turn yourself around.  
That's what it's all about!  
*You stomp your feet in...*  
*You swish your tail in...*



**Two Little Friends** (*hold up fingers as you go*)

Two little friends are better than one,  
And three are better than two  
And four are much better still  
Just think! What four little friends can do!

**Craft:**

**Dinosaur Tails**

Materials:

- Large paper triangles (with two holes punched at the top)
- Many small triangles
- Crayons, yarn, glue

Directions:

1. Decorate your dinosaur tail with crayons and/or triangles.
2. Tie a piece of yarn through each hole at the top.
3. Tie the yarn around your waist—and now you have a dinosaur tail!

