

# FAMILY ADVENTURES WITH MATH & SCIENCE

## *Family Adventures with . . . DINOSAURS* *Simple Activities*

Read *Dinosaurs* by Grace Maccarone. Which dinosaur do you like best and why?

Play the **Dinosaur Memory Match** game to learn the names of the dinosaurs and practice concentration and memory skills. Use the **stencils** located in the kit to make your own set of matching cards.

Learn the names and some facts about the small **plastic dinosaurs** located in the kit. The names can be found on each dinosaur...look carefully!

Draw a picture using the dinosaur **stencils** located in the kit.

Look at the feet of the **plastic dinosaurs** or walk the **plastic dinosaurs** in modeling clay or dough to make imprints of their feet. Are the feet different? Why?

Put in order the dinosaurs found on the **poster** from smallest to longest by length.

**FACT:** A *Paleontologist* is a scientist who studies the forms of life existing in former geologic periods, as represented by fossil animals and plants (i.e., studies dinosaurs). An *Archeologist* is a scientist who studies the historic or prehistoric peoples and their cultures by analysis of their artifacts, inscriptions, and monuments.

Visit a museum like the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History in Norman to learn more about dinosaurs. A list of museums is provided in this folder.

Check out other books related to dinosaurs at your local library. *DinoMania – Things To Do With Dinosaurs* by Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom is a book with arts and crafts and other ideas to do at home and should be available at your local library.