

tiny **THURSDAYS**...at home!

Enjoy Tiny Thursdays at home! Explore a DAI artwork, watch a virtual read-aloud story, and then follow along with project instructions found below!

Dinosaur Dancing Feet!

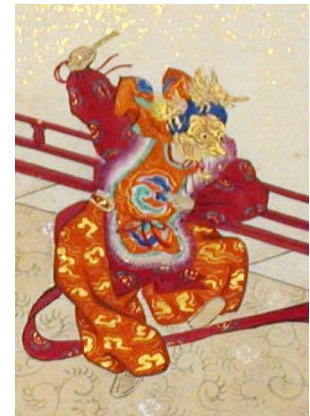


Description: young artists read about dinosaurs having a dance party and then make their own wearable dinosaur feet!

Story: [“Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp”](#) written by Carol Diggory Shields and illustrated by Scott Nash (Candlewick; 2008)

Let's talk about this artwork!

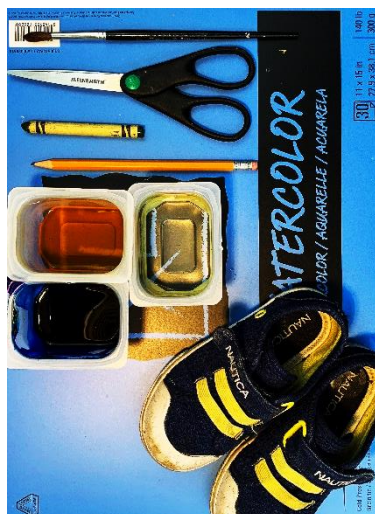
- What do you see?
- This artwork shows three festival dancers.
 - What would you wear to a dance?
 - Try to do these dance moves. Which was the most challenging? The most fun?
- The dancers are dancing on a stage.
 - Do you think the stage is indoors or outside? What makes you say that?
 - What colors do you see?
 - Do you see gold speckles?



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Materials Needed

- 1) one: 11" x 15" watercolor paper
- 2) scissors
- 3) dark color crayon
- 4) pencil
- 5) paintbrush
- 6) cup with water
- 7) two: primary colors of watercolor (choose from red, blue, and yellow)
- 8) One: shoe

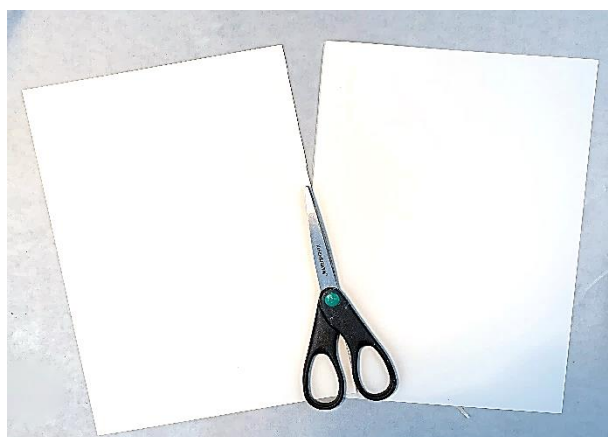
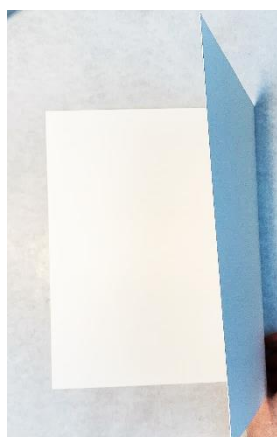


Project Skills

- 1) Fine / Gross Motor:
 - a) drawing
 - b) painting
 - c) cutting
- 2) Language development
 - a) expressive: speaking
 - b) receptive: listening
 - c) discussing
- 3) 21st-Century:
 - a) creativity
 - b) problem-solving
 - c) collaborating

Project Instructions

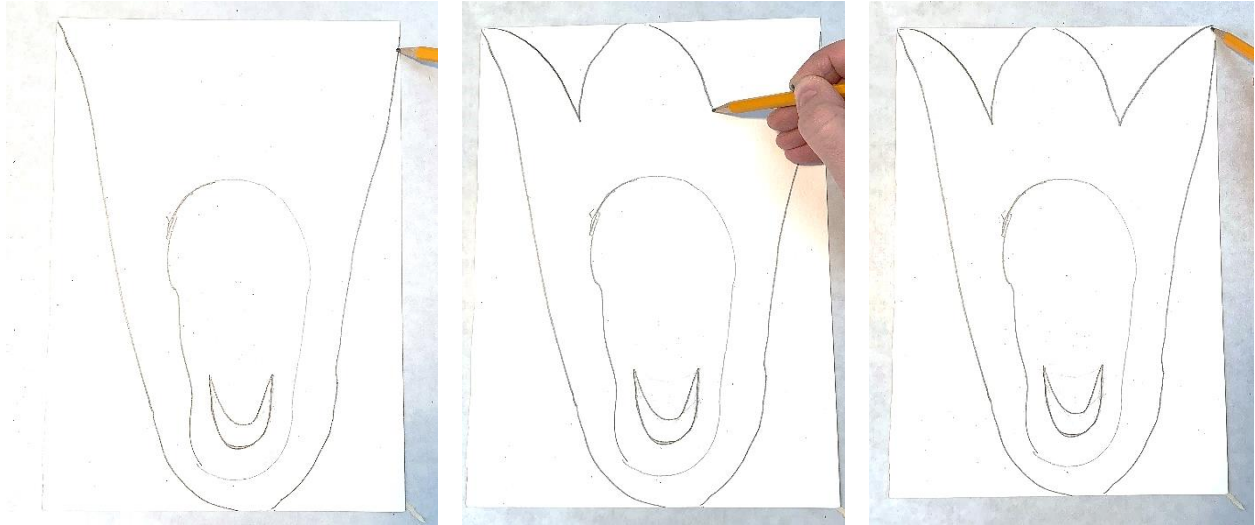
- 1) Fold your paper in half (hamburger fold) then open and cut along fold line.



- 2) Center the shoe about one inch from bottom of the paper. Use a pencil to trace around the shoe. Next, draw a curved-up smile shape as large as the opening in your shoe where the foot goes into it. Make another curved line connecting the tops of the smile.



- 3) Draw a wide U-shape starting in the upper left corner, down to the bottom edge center, and back up to the upper right corner. Then draw a curved zigzag line from upper left to upper right corner to make your dinosaur some toes.

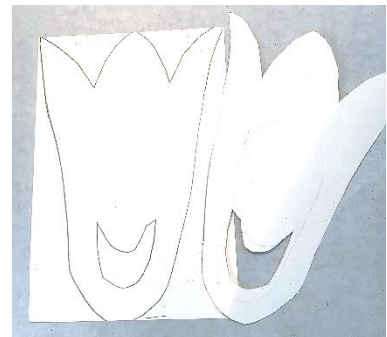


- 4) Cut out the rough outline of your dinosaur foot, then go back and cut out the details. Next, cut out the curved “smile” inside the shoe.

Helpful Hint: to cut out inside piece, first fold paper in half and make a slit for your scissors. Then trim out curved piece. Ask a caregiver for help if needed.

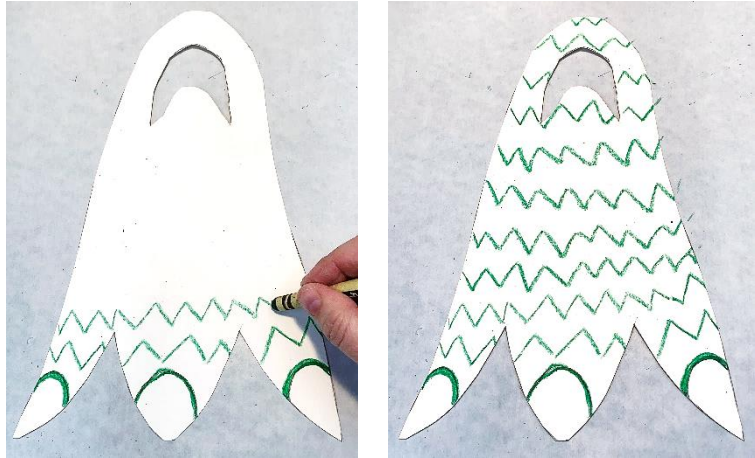


- 5) Flip over the foot you cut out and use it to trace your other dinosaur foot. Then repeat step 4 to cut out the second foot.

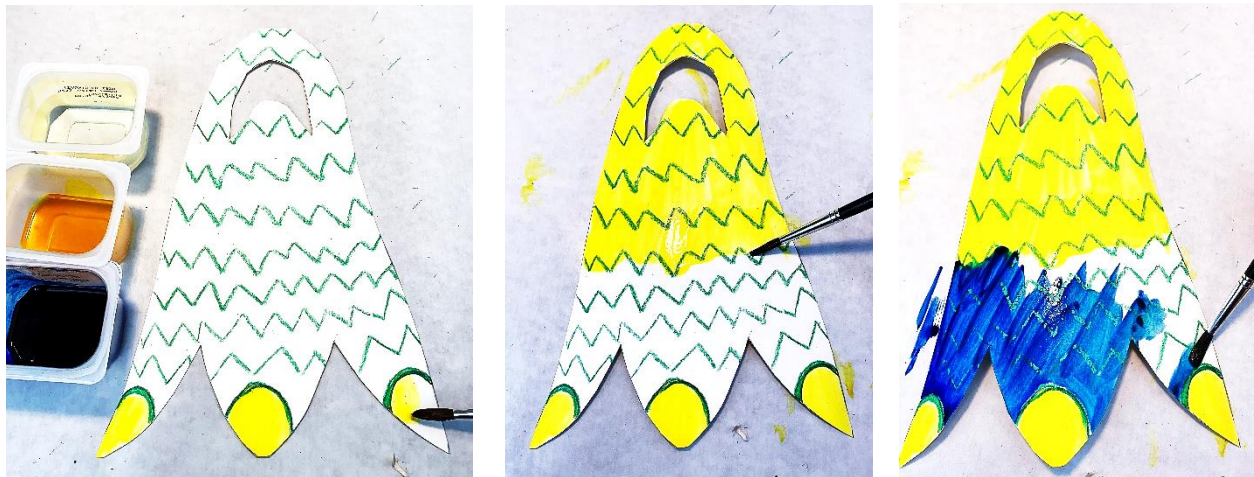


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- 6) Using a dark color crayon, draw some toenails for your dinosaur. Then draw a pattern for your dinosaur's scales. We chose to a zigzag line, but you can use the lines you like.



- 7) Paint your dinosaur's toenails with one of your primary colors and paint the back half of your dinosaur's foot the same color. Now, paint the front half of your dinosaur foot in the other primary color you chose. Try not to paint over your toenails.

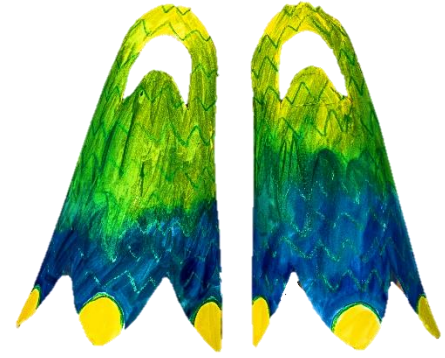


- 8) Wet your paintbrush with water and mix the paint from the front of your foot towards the back so it goes over your other primary color. What new color did you make?



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9) Allow to dry, then lift flap of cutout to slide in your feet.



10) Rawr!
Try out your dance moves!



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