

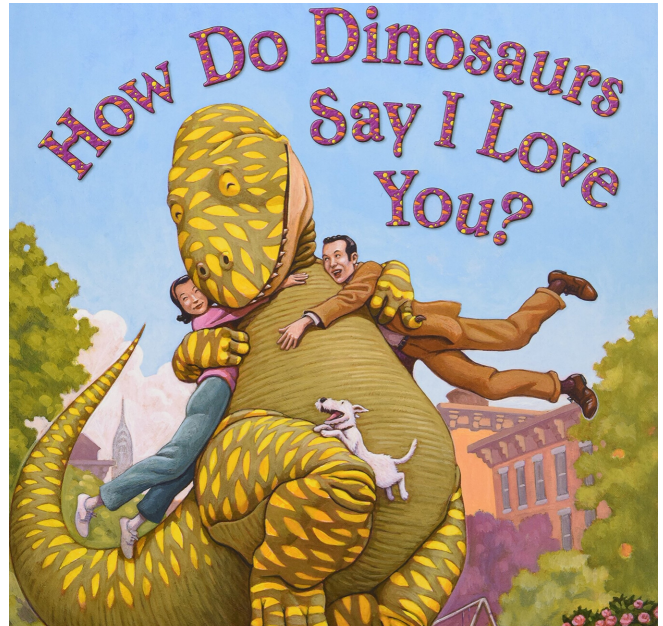


HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY I LOVE YOU?

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This book is a fun story about dinosaurs and their families, taking both the good and bad in stride.

Sometimes dinosaurs forget to be kind or grateful or clean up, but they never forget to say I love you! Students will be reminded to take a close look at all their behavior and decide if their choices are good or bad for other people and be reminded how good it is to say "I love you."



Questions:

1. Have you ever woken up in a bad mood before? What does that feel like? What can you do to help yourself feel better?
2. How does mom feel when he throws his food around? What could he do instead so that she knows he's in a bad mood but she doesn't have to clean up after him?
3. How does dad feel when the dinosaur blows him a kiss?
4. How would you feel if someone threw sand at you? What about if someone you were playing with ran away from you?
5. How does the mom feel when he smiles at her? Is it hard to smile at someone? When you know something makes someone feel good and it isn't hard to do, should you do it a lot?
6. How does the dad feel when the dinosaur throws water all over the floor? Did the dinosaur do it on purpose, or was it a mistake he made while trying to play? What should you do when you make a mistake that upsets someone? What can the dinosaur do to help clean up?
7. Would your parents rather that you pout and refuse to walk with them or that you hold their hand and walk together? Do you sometimes pout? What could you do instead?
8. When you get upset do you sometimes make a mess? Is it okay to do rude things when you're upset? What can you do instead of throwing things, making a mess, or yelling?
9. Do you tell your parent that you love them and give them lots of hugs and kisses? How do you think they feel when you do those things? Could you tell your friends that you love them too? How do you think your friends would feel? How do you feel when you get hugs from your friends?