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Dinosaurs of Pet Feeding and Care

A humorous presentation by children’s author Janet Riehecky
If questions like these are all that is preventing you from getting your own pet dinosaur, then wait no longer. Help has arrived! In a presentation brimming with humor, enthusiasm, and even a few facts, Janet Riehecky will instruct young'ens how to choose, care for, and even train a pet dinosaur. So if you have a young'ense who is interested in dinosaurs, or is just curious about them, this is the program you don't want to miss.

Do you know which dinosaurs can be trained to help with chores about the house and which are likely to have accidents? Do you know which dwellers and which are best suited for apartment living and which are not? Riehecky guides children through the ins and outs of keeping and demonstrating the equipment they would need to care for the best pet of all: the Dinosaur. Using props and PowerPoint aids, she shows the children all about the dinosaur: its appearance, its features, and how it lives. With vivid descriptions and engaging stories, children will be able to picture the dinosaur in their minds and create their own imaginative stories. This program is perfect for children of all ages, from preschoolers to young adults. It is a highly visual and engaging presentation that will captivate and educate your audience.

For more information, contact Janet Riehecky at 657 Shenandoah Trail, Elgin, IL 60123, or call 847-695-9781. One presentation costs $300, and two presentations are available for $500. Travel expenses for distances over fifty miles are also included.

Additional Programs also available:

**Dinosaur Workshop**

This program is a hands-on workshop for small groups. Children rotate through four or five centers, where they make a cast of a velociraptor's claw, a triceratops's horn, a tyrannosaurus's foot, and even an entire T-Rex. They will also learn about dinosaurs and how to build a Dinosaur Science Kit.

**Creative Writing & Mystery**

These programs are perfect for children who love to write and solve mysteries. They will learn how to write their own stories and solve clues to uncover the secrets of the past.

**The Care and Feeding of Pet Dinosaurs**

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