



## Ms. Valerie's Learning at Home Activity Spell Your Name Dinosaur Stomp

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### How to Make

#### Materials:

- Heavy paper or light cardboard
- Scissors
- Marker



#### Directions:

1. Draw or freehand cut out dinosaur footprints, one for each letter in your name. I made three sets to make the path longer.
2. Write one letter on each footprint to spell your name.
3. Place the letters in order on the ground in a path.
4. Stomp, dance, or jump to each letter to spell your name.
5. Sing your name song as you move to the letters.

*Name Song (Tune of BINGO)*

*\*(Use the letters in your child's name, adjust the tune to make them fit)*

*There is a boy (or girl), he is the best, and Rexy is his name-o, R-E-X-Y, R-E-X-Y, R-E-X-Y  
And Rexy is his name-o.*

6. You could also mix up the letters and try to jump to them in order.

*Your child's name is his/her most important word with his/her most important letters! Try one of the other hands-on name activities featured in this episode. Make a name puzzle, make bottle cap letters, make a name dinosaur with clothespin clip letters, make letter pockets and tuck popsicle stick letters in to go to bed, or bury letters in sand or salt on a tray (colored sand is often available at Dollar Tree).*

