

## *Dragons Love Tacos* Extension Activities for the Classroom

### Art:

#### Felt Tacos



Precut taco shells and toppings out of different colored felt. Have your students build their own tacos. No glue required! If you have a flannel board, you can use your taco creations and retell the story on the board.

#### Chalk Art Fire Breathing Dragon



This is a fun project. See complete instructions in the link below:

<https://www.gluedtomycraftsblog.com/2020/06/chalk-art-firing-breathing-dragon.html>

### Language Arts:

#### Feed the Dragon



For this alphabet activity, your preschoolers will select a taco and say the name of the capital or lowercase letter on it as they “feed” it to the dragon. Complete instructions in the link below.

<https://abcsofliteracy.com/dragon-taco-letter-recognition-activity/>

## Dragon Sensory Writing Tray



Themed sensory writing trays are a fun way to practice different writing skills. Use them to practice the pre-writing skills of line formation and fine motor control. Sensory writing trays are also a great way to practice writing letters.

<https://inspirationlaboratories.com/dragon-sensory-writing-tray/>

### Games:

#### Dragon, Dragon, Spicy Taco

Play this game just like Duck, Duck, Goose!

#### Hold Your Tail

To play this game, each player will need a dragon's tail. For this, you can tie a ribbon around each child's waist and then tuck a sock or long piece of material into the ribbon. Set a timer and have them run around the play area. The object is for each player to grab as many tails as possible while at the same time protecting their own. If a tail is taken, it may be replaced with one taken from another player. When time is up, any players without a tail are out. The remaining players will count their tails and the one with the most is crowned the dragon king or queen.

If you and your class enjoyed reading *Dragons Love Tacos*, be sure to check out these books too:

- *Don't Wake the Dragon*, by Bianca Schulze
- *Dragons Love Tacos 2: The Sequel*, by Adam Rubin
- *Duck Duck Taco Truck*, by Laura Lavoie