

We Don't Eat Our Classmates

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Synopsis: It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates. But it's hard to make human friends when they are so darn delicious! That is, until Penelope gets a taste of her own medicine and finds she may not be at the top of the food chain after all.

Suggested Reading Date: Beginning of the year when routines are being set in your classroom. National Dinosaur Day is also celebrated the third Tuesday in May.

Activity Descriptions:

- You Tube Video of the Book Being Read Aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgZ7Bfb3XBY>
- Activity Packet from the Publisher: https://books.disney.com/content/uploads/2018/03/WDEOClassmates_ActivitySheets_FINAL14.pdf
- This is a great book to discuss beginning of the year expectations in your class. Make a T chart in asking students what are expected behaviors in a classroom or library and what are inappropriate behaviors.
- T-Rex Coloring Page: <https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/print/tyrannosaurus-rex-coloring-page/>
- T-Rex Origami: <http://www.origami-instructions.com/origami-dinosaur.html>

Related Websites:

- Author's Website through Disney Books: <https://books.disney.com/book-author/ryan-t-higgins/>

Text to Text Connections:

Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

You're Finally Here by Melanie Watt

If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff

If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don't by Elise Parsley

David Goes to School by David Shannon

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