The Tate Dinosaur Trunk offers a great variety of activities for the 2nd grade classroom. From activity cards, to fossil replicas, to fun instructional videos--there's definitely something for everyone.

**Science Activity Cards--Dinosaurs**

These 32 cards take students on a learning adventure through every concept involved with finding dinosaurs and what we can learn from them. The table of contents lists each card and what concept it's trying to teach. Students can "track" their progress with the easily copied dinosaur record card. Along with having reading comprehension, each card also includes a question to stimulate other thought processes.
**Tyrannosaurus Dino Counters**
To help teach counting and sorting/organization, there is a set of small plastic Tyrannosaurus in five bright colors.

**Leptoceratops Egg set**
This set comes with a small book and poster to learn about Leptoceratops. The sturdy plastic egg houses an easily put together skeleton.

**Inflatable Dinosaur Globe**
Soft and kid friendly, the Dino Globe is covered with dinosaurs and what countries they were found in. Good for matching up similar environments and dinosaurs on different continents.

**Time Tunnel Play Pack**
The Time Tunnel pack comes with a set of dinosaur figures and a small informative fold out book that takes readers on a small journey through every time period. The book, filled with great illustrations, shows the different plants, animals, and the environments they lived in. This "time tunnel" is a great teaching device with it's seamless flow from one time period to the next.
Other Activities
Other hands-on activities included in the trunk are a Dino Matching game that also doubles as a Dinosaur Bingo game for older children. A set of plastic stencils/rubbings, dinosaur shaped sponges, and a set of dinosaur shaped molds are the perfect accessories for any art project. There is also a tub full of dinosaur figures for play time.

Books
The books in the dino trunk cover a wide area--from easy readers, to activity books, to fun dinosaur stories, to more advanced books for older students and teachers.