

Dear Family,

This week _____ will learn about pets. Using the topic "I Love Animals," we will read stories about pets and the experiences the pet owners have had with them. You can help your child learn more by talking with her/him about the things he/she is doing at school and the new letters and words that he/she is learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home.



Think Talk &

What did you read today?
What was the story about?
What did you make today?

Do you think _____ would be/is a good pet for us? Why?

Home Activities



Ff Animal Poster

Draw a picture of a fish on a large piece of drawing paper. Tell your child that the word *fish* begins with the letter *f*. Children can decorate the poster by adding pictures of animals whose names begin with *f*, such as a frog or a fox.

Books About Pets

Your child will listen to the story "The Greedy Cat." Ask her/him to talk about how he/she feels about the cat that always wanted more. Read other books about pets with your child. Discuss what the pets in the stories are like.

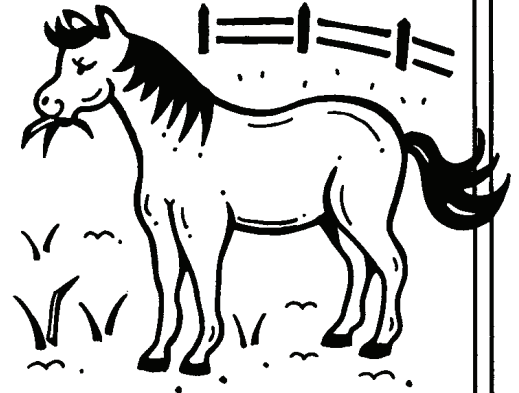
What I Learned

Here is a note from your child and her/his teacher.



Dear Family,

This week _____ will learn more about animals. Using the topic, "Animals We Know," we will read about the many different animals in our world. You can help your child learn more by talking with her/him about the things he/she is doing at school and the new letters and words that he/she is learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home.



Think & Talk

What animals did you read about today?
Which animal did you like the most? Why?
Do you think that animal would be a good pet?
Why or why not?

Home Activities



Aa Hunt

Look for words that begin with capital *A* and small *a* with your child in magazine and newspaper headlines. Circle and count the letters you find. Encourage your child to draw the letters on a blank piece of paper.

Counting Book

Your child will listen to the counting book *One Moose, Twenty Mice* this week. Ask her/him to tell about the animals in the book. Page through other counting books with your child. Encourage her/him to count the objects on each page and to predict what number will come next.

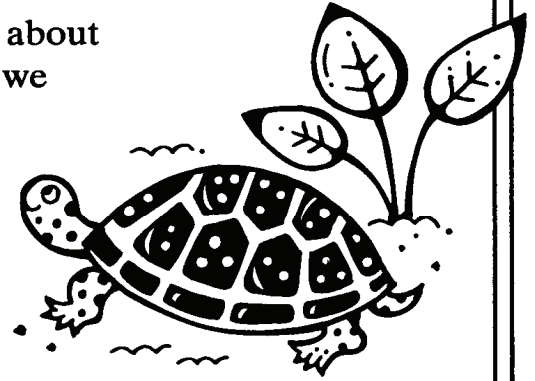
What I Learned

Here is a note from your child and her/his teacher.



Dear Family,

This week _____ will learn more about animals. Using the topic "Animals on Land and Sea," we will read stories about animal families from around the world. You can help your child learn more by talking with her/him about the things he/she is doing at school and the new letters and words that he/she is learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home.



Think Talk &

- What animals did you read about today?
- What did you learn about the animals?
- What kind of animal home did you make?
- How did you make it?

Home Activities



Zz Collage

Write Zz at the top of a large piece of paper. Help your child find Zz and pictures of objects whose names begin with Zz in magazines or catalogs. Glue them onto the paper. You can also draw your own pictures of Zz objects.

Animal Homes

Your child will listen to a story titled "Who's in Rabbit's House?" Ask her/him to tell you who was in Rabbit's house. Read other books about animals with your child. Point out and discuss the different places where the animals live.

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Here is a note from your child and her/his teacher.