

Pre-K Pandas

Pets

March 5-9, 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Circle Time	What is a Pet? Students will read and then discuss what qualifies an animal to be a pet. (Group Discussion/Science)	Read "Just One More Pet" by Mercer Mayer. Explore sight words and sound out simple words. (Early Reading/Sight Word Recognition)	Pet Vocabulary: Students will practice early reading skills to sound out new pet-themed vocabulary. (Early Reading Skills)	Read "A Pet for Fly Guy" by Tedd Arnold practice story sequencing. (Early Reading/Sequencing/Listening for Comprehension)	Fly to Letters: Students will take turns flying a stuffed pet bird to object around the room with beginning sounds of a specific letter. (Beginning Sounds/Early Reading Skills/Letter Identification)
Math, Science, and Exploration	Is It a Pet Chart: Students will explore characteristics of animals that make good pets as they create a chart. (Math/Charting/Science)	Digging for Sight Words: Students will dig in a sensory bin for sight words to identify. (Sight Word Identification/Sensory Exploration)	Dog Bone Measurements: Students will practice measuring skills by using dog bone shapes as a unit of measurement. (Math/Counting/Measuring Skills)	Colorful Iguana: Students will explore mixing colors as they experiment to change the color of an iguana shape. (Science/Color Identification)	Fish Exploration: Using our class pet for visual observation, students will explore the anatomy of a fish. (Science/Living Things/Making Observations)
Music, Arts, Fine & Gross Motor	Pick a Pet: Students will choose a stuffed animal pet to care for for the week. They will create a collar, tag, and leash. (Art/Fine Motor/Dramatic Play)	Move Like a Pet: Students will practice gross motor skills to move like the pet card they draw. (Following Directions/Gross Motor)	Pet Paws: Students will practice their fine motor skills to remove "splinters" from felt animal paws. (Fine Motor Skills/Hand Strength)	Pet Free Art: Students will create pet themed free art. (Scissor Skills/Fine Motor/Art)	Pet Bingo: Students will use dot markers to mark out numbers and pet types in a game of BINGO. (Listening Skills/Following Directions/Fine Motor)

At circle time, we will go over the calendar, date, weather, letters/sounds, and sight word. We will also have daily handwriting lessons after lunch.