



Junior Journal

Weeks 4 and 5: September 4-15, 2017

Theme: Pets

Language Arts:

Over these two weeks, we'll be learning about pets; what is important to them, and how to take care of them. We would love for everyone to bring a picture of their pet to school. If you do not have a pet, you could bring in a picture of an animal you would like to have. We'll also enjoy the following poem:

Love Your Pets

*Love your pets, love your
pets*

Love them everyday

*Give them food and water
too*

Then let them run and play

Concept:

Your little veterinarian will learn about the animal hospital. These weeks will include discussions on mommy and baby pets. I will also introduce the concept of weight. The children will be learning the difference between what is heavy and what is light. We will conclude these weeks with a few rounds of *Can you tell me?* During this game, I will show the children 5 objects, then have them close their eyes while I take something away. They will then open their eyes, and get a chance to tell me what I took away.

Motor:

We will be acting like pets, as we hop like bunnies, bark like dogs, and swim like fish, as we act out several of our favorite pets.

Craft and Writing:

Look for papers introducing the letters Cc and Dd, as well as many pet projects to be decorating our walls, and coming in to your homes. In addition, we will also practice tracing and cutting.

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Introductions

- **Letters**

Cc and Dd

- **Numbers: 1 and 2**

- **Reading Words**

Run and Jump

- **Expressive Vocabulary**

Irresistible: fascinating, compelling

Gentle: mild and kindly

- **Bit of Intelligence**

Mammals

- **Manners 3 and 4**

Say Please

Say Thank You

Students of the Week

Celine and Naya

Have an Animal Friendly 2 Weeks!

Mrs. Pam

Ms. Becca

Ms. Brenna

Notes to Parents:

- Monday, September 4...Happy Labor Day! NO SCHOOL. Have a happy and safe holiday weekend.
- Tuesdays and Wednesdays...Soccer Shots for those registered.
- Monday, September 11...Patriot's Day and Grandparent's Day. Wear red, white, and blue.

- Wednesday and Thursday, September 13 and 14...Fire Drills.
- Tuesday and Wednesday, 9/19 and 9/20...Fall Pictures by Photo Monkeye Photography. If your child attends both days, their picture will be taken Tuesday. If they do not attend either day, they may come between 9-10AM either day to be

photographed. Picture proofs and order forms will be sent home after picture day.

SAVE THE DATES

- No school on Monday, October 9 for Columbus Day.
- Bobbie Noonan's Family Dinner Night on Thursday, October 12, 6-7:15 PM. More information and an invitation to follow.