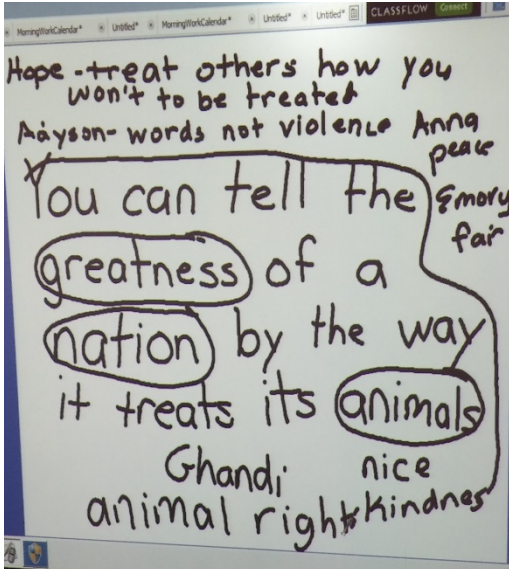


## Humane Education Investigation...Animal and Children's Rights

1. Activation of Background knowledge and experiences: Discussion of Ghandi' quote "You can tell the greatness of a nation by the way it treats its animals."



2. Introduction of the five animal (& child) rights  
<http://www.peihumanesociety.com/about-us/position-statements/the-five-freedoms/>



3. Brainstorm, Investigate, and Display basic needs of pets.  
Can compare to what children need to survive: food, shelter etc.

The children's nonfiction section of the library is an excellent resource to get books on different animals.

Internet is also another great resource:

What do pets need

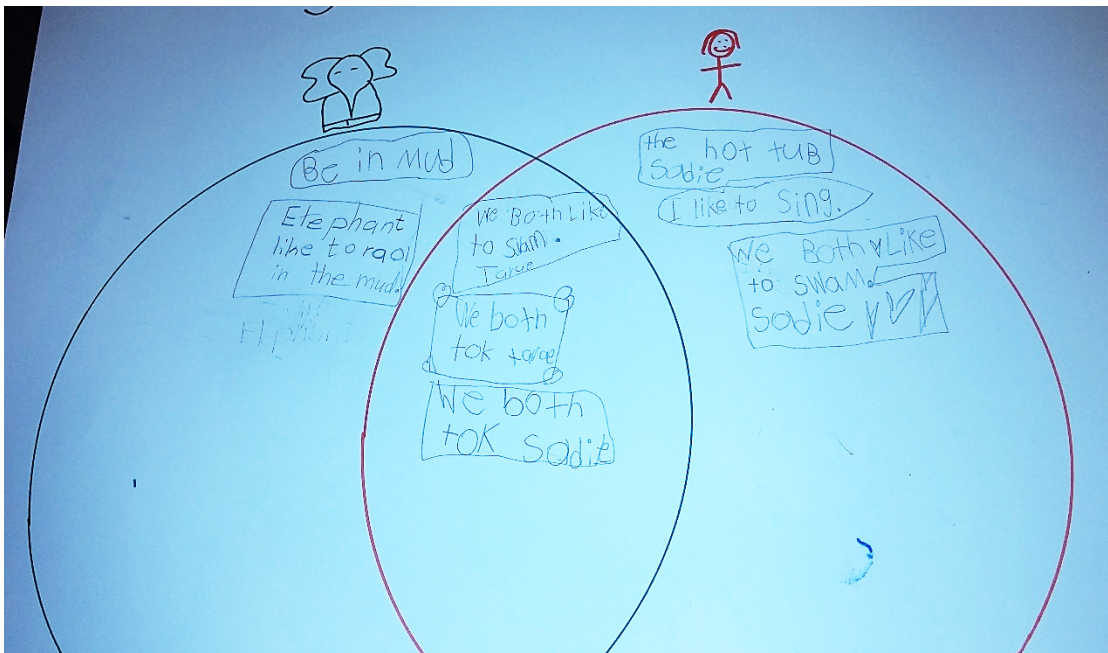
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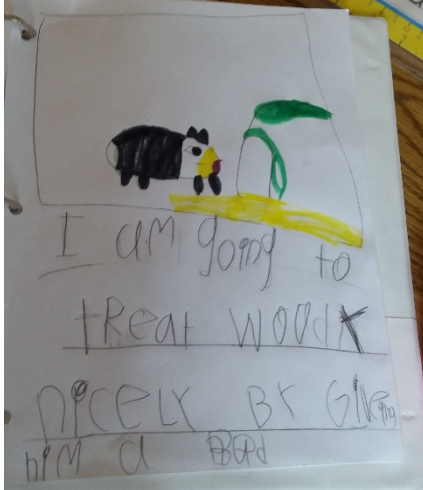
guinea pig

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4. The following weeks include taking each of the "five freedoms" and spending about a week on each one.  
Day 1: what does this freedom mean? (ex: What does freedom from hunger and thirst mean?)  
Day 2: Look through resources to gain a full understanding of the freedom  
Day 3: read the story that corresponds to the freedom (ex: Anju the Elephant story...."Freedom to express normal behavior" and an activity that aligns with book. (ex: an Venn diagram to compare and contrast Anju's normal behaviors with the children's normal behaviors)



Day 4: Children can journal and reflect on what they have learned and apply to real world situations like the classroom pet.



Topics and Books for the five freedoms:

### **List of Children's Books**

*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White

*When Anju Loved being an Elephant* by Wendy Henrichs

*Carolina's Story* by Donna German

*Buddy Unchained* by Daisy Bix

*The Forgotten Rabbit* by Nancy Furstinger

*Adopting Ginger* by Linda Grffin

# 5 freedoms for animals

Freedom from  
**Hunger & Thirst**



Freedom from  
**Discomfort**

Freedom from  
**Pain, Injury & Disease**



Freedom to express  
**Normal Behaviour**

Freedom from  
**Fear & Distress**

