

Lesson Plan: Caring for Animals and Pets

Second Grade

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Materials:

1 Betta Fish

1 Aqueon Led Betta Bowl kit

Gravels

Aqueon Fish Food

1 Filter

Cups and Nets

BettaSafe

Fresh Water Master Test Kit

Objectives:

Students will learn how to care for animals.

Students will use the five senses to make observation of the natural world.

Students will learn what plants, animals, and people need to survive.

Students will learn how plants, animals, and people depend on each other for survival.

Engage: Take a class survey on pets they have at home. As a math activity, we have graph how many different kinds of pets do students have.

Explore: Show the class a short video clip on “Caring for Pets” from BrainPOP Jr.

Explain: Have students who have pets share about how they care for their pets at home. Teacher can chart key words or phrases that show how animals are being care for at home from students’ discussion/conversation.

Invite parents of the students or community workers who care for animals to share what, how, and why they do the job of caring for animals.

Elaborate: Teacher can add on information by referring back the BrainPOP Jr. and other read aloud stories that are related or connected to pets. Students who don’t have pets can interview those who have pets to find out how they care for their pets. Group students to gather more research on caring for other pets that they might like to have.

Evaluate:

Students engage actively in the discussion of the caring of pets.

Students are able to ask and answer questions about their own pets.

Students are able to research on how to care for their perspective pets.

Students are able to demonstrate the objectives stated previously in the lesson.

