

## Lesson Plan for Pet in the Classroom: 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Science/Writing

### Day 1

Teacher places empty fish tank in the classroom.

Students observe what they see then write and draw what they see in a week long journal.

### Day 2

Water and rocks are added to the tank and a bubbler of some kind.

Again student observe what is different today and write and draw about their observation

### Day 3

Plants are added

Students observe what is different and write and draw what they see.

Class discusses why plants are added to a fish tank and then make a prediction of what will they see tomorrow

### Day 4

Fish are added

Students observe the different fish and write and draw what they see.

### Day 5

Observe the fish and see if anything has changed.

Make predictions on what will happen throughout the year.

Extend the activity throughout the school year with these:

Do monthly observation, writings and drawings of what is happening in the tank by adding pages to their journal.

Create their own fish tank by coloring and water-coloring

Job assignment/responsibility feed the fish and check water level to add water to the tank as need