

Pets in the Classroom Lesson Plan

Pre-K Pet Lesson Plans and Ideas



Pet Activities for Math

- *Using precut bones, count 1-20 bones
- *Using precut bones, count forward from a given number using a number line as a visual
- *Using numbered precut fish bowls match the correct number of fish to bowls
- *During snack use goldfish crackers and compare more/less/same
- *Using different pets in a line, identify the position of the animal (first/last)

Pet Activities for Math Continue.

- *Using precut pets/stickers create an ABAB pattern
- *Sort pets by attributes (ie. number of legs, habitats, skin type, etc.)
- *Seriate plastic/precut snakes by length
- *Fishing for shapes (place shapes onto precut fish)
- *Build a dog or bird house piecing together shapes (triangles, squares)
- *Identify position of the shapes when building the dog/bird house above

Pet Activities for English Language Arts

- *When given a choice with pictures/objects of pets and rhyming pictures or objects identify the rhyming groups
- *Using rhythm sticks tap out syllables of pets (e.g. cat, snake, rabbit, etc.)
- *In whole group using crayons and following directions, create animal movements using the crayon in the air (e.g., bunny hop-zigzag line, snake-curvy line, frog-up and down movement,)

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We love Pets!



Crawfish pet



Pet Activities for Science

- *Observe snake skin, bird's nest
- *Introduce a stethoscope.
- *Move like different animals. *Animal sounds soft and loud.
- *Feed classroom pet.
- *Read fiction/nonfiction book. Care for living things in the classroom.

Vocabulary Words to use:

- pet
tame
animal shelter veterinarian
vaccination cage
collar
leash
crate
perch mammal domestic
fur
feathers whiskers groom dog/puppy
cat/kitten bird
fish
lizard
snake
- hamster
- guinea pig gerbil
turtle
frog
tank
heat lamp bedding reptile mammal
cage
rabbit
turtle salamander swim
crawl
hop
slither
pet store iguana petting
- fed
bit
grew
shell tight/loose small/smaller/
smallest habitat meadow woods

PETS: Suggested Books for Classroom:

- Have You Seen My Cat by Eric Carle Franklin Wants A Pet
Clifford Books
Cookie's Week
- How Much Is That Doggie in the Window? By Iza Trapani A
Bicycle for Rosaura
How Many Pets Does Senora Amelia
Have?
- Clifford the Big Red Dog Clifford's Kitten
Pet Show!
Biscuit
- Millions of Cats
Rainbow Fish
Franklin wants a Pet
Clifford, The Small Red Puppy Digging – Est Dog

Pet Lesson Ideas

Community Helpers:

- Veterinarian
- Pet Trainer
- Animal Control
- Personnel Pet
- Shop Owner

Nursery Rhyme:

- B-I-N-G-O
- How Much is the Doggy in the Window
- Hey Diddle Diddle
- Three Little Kittens

Teaching Hot Questions Video

