

Junior Journal

October 31-November 4

Week 12

Theme: Pets

Introductions

Gg and Hh,

Story # 2 - story words - Jump, Taffy, Apple

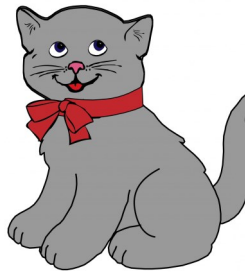
Fable #3 - The Lion and the Mouse

Moral: Sometimes we can help, even if we are very small

Vocabulary

Generous: Willing and happy to share. It was very generous of Michael to share his new book with us.

Harsh: Rough or unpleasant to the ear, eye, taste or touch. When we listen to a bird singing, is it a pleasant or harsh sound to our ears?



Reminders

- *Breakfast is served promptly at 8:00*
- *Picture days are Nov. 8th & 9th*
- *No school Nov. 24th & 25th*

Language Arts

During the week our discussion will focus on different types of pets. We will use our puppets to help us perform our poem "Love Your Pets". The song "Old MacDonald Had A Pet" will be an exciting addition to the week. We will set up a pretend veterinary office in our dramatic play area to learn about the importance of keeping our pets healthy.

*Please bring in a picture of your pet or draw a picture of a pet you would like if you'd like to share with the class.

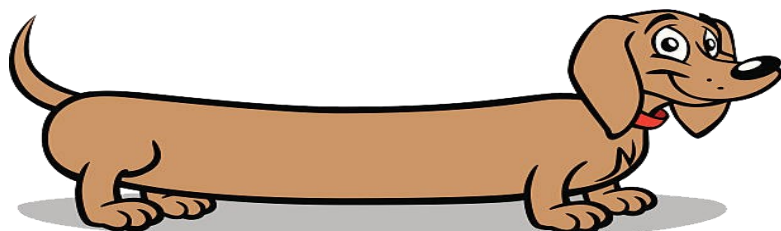


Craft and Writing

This week we will be focusing on our letters Gg and Hh. Our pet theme is sure to inspire a dog-gone cute craft. Printing and cutting practice will be included in our papers.

Concept

This week, we will play a game called "What's Missing" with pet themed objects. In science, we will check on our sweet potato plant for any changes. We hope to be able to take a walk outside to look for signs of Fall.



Motor

The children will begin each class with exercises. Ball play, such as rolling, throwing and catching will be enjoyed, as well as going through the obstacle course. "Simon Says" will help the children review their body parts, along with classic favorites "Hot Potato" and "Wonder Ball". To get in the spirit of pet week, we will dance to a CD entitled 'Animal Action'.