



Bumblebee and Frog Classroom News

Theme: Pets

September 14 – October 2

During this unit we will...

- introduce letters Aa, Bb, Dd, Ii, Kk, Pp, Tt, Vv, and Ee
- learn about numbers 3, 4, and 5 and different ways to represent them
- practice counting with 1-to-1 correspondence
- use static electricity to make a butterfly fly
- use goldfish to sort, count, and graph
- build animal habitats
- Increase balance using pet yoga positions
- Create a pet rock to take home

Reminders

- Please remember to send a change of clothing for your child in case of emergencies.
- Please remember to sign and return your Parent Acknowledge from the Handbook and your Family Agreement.
- Please send in a picture of your pet dogs. We will be using these to decorate the letter D in our classroom. So please send in a picture that we can keep.

Our next unit will be about Community Helpers.

Books We Will Read

- *Some Pets*
- *Always in Trouble*
- *When the Fly Flew In*
- *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash*
- *I Wanna Iguana*
- *Harry the Dirty Dog*
- *Little Pink Pup*
- *Count Your Chickens*
- *Bow-Wow! Peep!*
- *Do Like a Duck Does*

Home Activities

Draw a picture of an animal that starts with the same letter as your name.

- Take a walk through your neighborhood. Count how many pets you see.

- Visit a local pet store and look at the variety of pets available. Talk about which pet you would choose.

