



Yellow Bears Week of: Sept. 18-22, 2017



	Theme: Pets		Focus Question: What animals would make good pets? Where do pets live?		
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Song, Poem Rhyme	Song: 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a Fish Alive	Pat a Cake	BINGO	Two Plump Armadillos	Song: Old Mac Donald
Large Group	Talk about pet safety... Not all pets like to be touched always ask before touching an animal.	Take a vote on what animal we want as a class Pet: Fish or Hermit Crab	Talk about what our pet will need to live in our classroom... house, food, water Compare it to our home and what we need 3.1	Discuss cage homes: Pets that live in a cage make their own beds or sleep in a nest (use pictures) 3.1	Why do birds, guinea Pigs, hamsters, live in a cage? What would happen if they were allowed to move around the house like other pets?
Read Aloud	<u>Swimmy</u>		<u>Clifford</u>	<u>House for Hermit Crab</u>	
	Alphabet Animals on Parade ~ color sorting 1.1		Drawing Mat Man: Step by step together starting with making circles, then lines, etc. 10.5		
	Tag Bag ~colors, counting with 1 to 1 correspondence, cardinality (first...) 2.1, 2.2			Compare and Share ~Using Big and Small lines and "pets" 2.3	
Afternoon small group (math)(art)	Glue cat or dog craft 2.3, 9.1		Water paint	Fish Blocks	
Outdoor Experience	Take a walk to see if we can see any pets on more than one day!				
Family Partnership	We are going to focus on the pets that we have at our homes! Visiting a pet store or taking them to the pet store to get your pet food would enhance their knowledge!				
Wow! Experience	Please bring in stuffed animal pet to use this week. If your child has a "typical" pet stuffed animal that is great however with our imaginations any pet will be fun to explore				