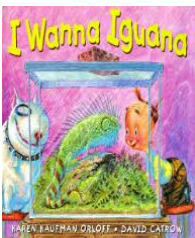
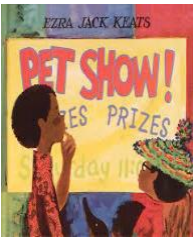
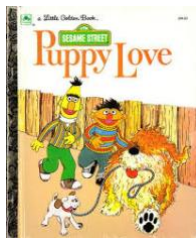
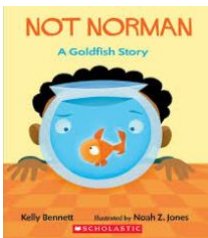
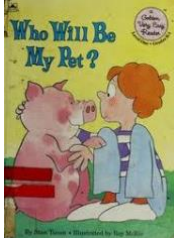





## Parent Extended Learning Opportunities

Week of July 27<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Focus: Pet Love

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Story Reading</b></p> <p>Reading and sharing stories can help your child get to know sounds, words, language and develop early literacy skills!</p>				
<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b></p> <p>"I Wanna Iguana" By Karen Kaufman Orloff</p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p><b>Parent Tip:</b> Discuss the reasons why Alex wanted an iguana. Mark a six-foot length in an open area to see how long an Iguana can grow to be.</p>	<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b></p> <p>"Pet Show" By Ezra Jack Keats</p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p><b>Parent Tip:</b> "Pet Portrait" Draw a picture of your favorite animal or pet.</p>	<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b></p> <p>"Puppy Love" By Madeline Sunshine</p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p><b>Parent Tip:</b> Have you ever dog-sat or pet-sat for a friend? Make a list of the things that you would do to take care of their pet?</p>	<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b></p> <p>"Not Norman" By Kelly Bennette</p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p><b>Parent Tip:</b> Design your own dream aquarium for a new fish! What special features will the fish tank have?</p>	<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b></p> <p>"Who Will Be My Pet?" By Stan Tusan</p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p><b>Parent Tip:</b> "Mixed-up Sounds!" First, read through the book and make the animal sounds. Next, read the book again and mix-up the sounds.</p>
<p><b>Virtual Field Trips</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">How to Feed Classroom Pets</a>  <a href="#">Field Trip to an Animal Shelter</a>  <a href="#">Field Trip to an Animal Hospital</a>  <a href="#">Virtual Pet Store Field Trip</a></p>		<p><b>Music and Movement</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">The Goldfish Wag Your Tail</a>  <a href="#">I Have a Pet</a>  <a href="#">Cat Party</a></p>
<p><b>Outdoor/Indoor Play</b></p>				

Play is a natural way for young children to discover and make sense of the world around them.

<p><b>Infants:</b> "Walk the Dog" (push toy) - Leg strength</p> <p><b>Toddlers:</b> Hop like a Bunny!</p> <p><b>Preschoolers:</b> "Pet House" If you have a large appliance box, help your child decorate it and turn it into a pet house. Have your child take the pets for a walk, runs, etc. and then place them in the house to rest.</p>	<p><b>Infants:</b> Crawl like a turtle – Encourage your baby to crawl to you.</p> <p><b>Toddlers:</b> Encourage your child to paint a picture of their pet, or a pet they'd like to have.</p> <p><b>Preschoolers:</b> Plan to visit a pet store. When you return, discuss, and make a list of all the pets you saw.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>School Age</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Animal Sounds for Kids</a></p> <p><a href="#">Teaching Kids to Care for Pets</a></p>  <p><a href="#">The Best Pets for Kids</a></p>	<p><b>Infants:</b> "Where did puppy go? Play peek-a-boo with a variety of stuffed animals.</p> <p><b>Toddlers:</b> Crawl and meow like a cat.</p> <p><b>Preschoolers:</b> "Guess My move!" Let each child take a turn pretending to be an animal and let the other children guess!</p>	<p><b>Infants:</b> "Puppy Kisses" Cuddle up with your baby - shower him/her with hugs and kisses.</p> <p><b>Toddlers:</b> Bark and walk like a dog.</p> <p><b>Preschoolers:</b> "Pet Toss" Place pillows out and provide stuffed animals. Have your child practice tossing a stuffed animal onto the pillow.</p>
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[The Link Between Pets and Human Health](#)

[The Benefits of Pets](#)

[Child wants a Pet: 8 Important Factors to Consider](#)

[Pets and Mental Health](#)

*"A Quote to Ponder..."*



*Kicks & Wiggles*

**JOKE: What dog keeps the best time?**



A watchdog!  
**ANSWER:**