



Educational Curriculum Calendar

Essential Questions

- 1) What qualifies an animal as a pet vs. a wild animal?
- 2) What are the different types of animal classes?
- 3) How could you care for your favorite animal?

Vocabulary

wilderness, reptile, extinct, mammal

Spanish Vocabulary

desierto, reptil, extinto, mamífero

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The first day of each month the KWL (K-Know, W-Want to know, L-Learned) Chart is created. This assesses the students' knowledge on the monthly idea and is updated throughout the month.



Two exploration days are planned each month to explore the students' interests based on discussion of the KWL Chart.




The third Wednesday of this month is dedicated to anti-bullying activities, using the Teaching Tolerance curriculum.



The last Friday of this month will incorporate a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) activity.

May 2026

Big Idea: Exploring Animal Habitats

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 Classifying which animals are safe to have as pets	5 Investigating diets of different animal types	6 Comparing & contrasting pre-historic animal life to the present	7 Where can you find different types of animals locally?	8 Collaging our favorite animals
11 How can we make sure to be safe around animals?	12 Exploring how the business of a pet shop runs	13 Designing our own animal license	14 What tools does an animal keeper need to have?	 15
19 What type of animal would you be?	20 Researching how environments around the globe affect habitats	 21 How do our actions affect those around us?	22 Making a home for the birds	23 Crafting unique aquariums
26 Closed for Memorial Day	 27	28 Who's the stronger animal found at the zoo?	29 Discovering how animals habitats differ	 30 Building a home for our pet