



## PROCEDURES FOR THE CARE OF ANIMALS

We believe that having animals at kindergarten gives children the opportunity to develop respect and a sense of responsibility for the well-being of the living environment.

- Teachers will ensure all pets/living creatures are housed appropriately and take responsibility for keeping them fed, watered and cleaned including the environment.
- All pets/living creatures will be properly accommodated and cared for during term breaks.
- Children will be encouraged to participate in the care and well-being of all pets.
- Hand washing will occur after handling pets, teachers remind children.
- Any creatures taken from their natural environment will be returned as soon as possible to that environment or one similar.

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