



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Part of having a pet is making sure they are clean and well groomed.



The Vets made sure to do a thorough check up on all the dogs at the vet.

Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 10 we learnt all about "My Pets". Our children were attentive and excited about all the pets.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to a story to help us to understand what it means to have a pet.

In **Literacy**, we continued with our Jolly Phonics. Our new sound was the phonics sound /n/. We made a necklace together to remember the sound.

In **Maths**, we used our pet counters to feed our pets the number of bones or carrots they can eat.

In **Understanding of the World**, we learnt about the responsibilities that come with having a pet. They are not only just there for us to play with, but we must make sure they are clean, fed, healthy and safe.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we played a matching game to make sure the different pets were sleeping in the right homes. Once they were confident with this knowledge, we worked together to make a bird cage for our very own bird.

On Thursday, we were pleasantly surprised to see so many pets here with us at school. There were turtles, birds, ducklings, chicks and even fish. It was lovely for our friends to share their stories with us about how much they love their pets and how they make sure they are healthy and safe.

The veterinarian from Park View Vet joined us together with her dog to show us the importance of safe play around animals and how to take care of them. The dog was so soft and fluffy.

Thank you for all the donations for pet food. We appreciate your kindness and support!

Upcoming Activities:

In week 11 we are going to focus on learning all about "Transportation". We are constantly sharing stories about our vacations with our friends. Now we can have a closer look at how we can travel to some of them.

In **Communication and Language**, we will be learning about all the different modes of transport and the mediums they travel in. We will make a bright yellow bus to get around town.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will experience going on an airplane with all our friends. We will have our passports and learn how to use it as we move through the airport as we go travelling.

In **Physical Development**, we will learn how to move our bodies for different modes of transport by doing unique yoga poses.

In **Literacy**, we will continue with our Jolly Phonics. Our new sound will be the phonics sound /ck/. We will make a cookie and a kite craft to remember the sound.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will learn about travelling on water by boat and how the boat can float. We will get creative with craft paper and make a boat too.

There are so many options to choose from to go travelling "bye"!



We made a beautiful colourful bird and a cage to put it in. We are working together so nicely.

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My pets show and tell was so cute . Our friends told us how to look after the pet and what they eat, and what their names are.

Tips for home:

- Please ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.
- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Limit **screen time** to 1 hour per day.



The vet from Parkview Pet Centre brought along a beautiful husky named Honey. She was so gentle and kind with the children.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 21st November - Road Safety

We will be going through all the rules of the road to make sure we stay safe when moving through the city. It is important to practice safe behaviours and understand how to be considerate to the next person on the road. This will be a role play activity where the children will have different responsibilities and interact with one another.



Going around to look at all the different colours of the birds' feathers, the colours of the fish scales, and how big or small the turtles were interesting. We spent quite some time there.

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

The 'Brotherhood' initiative:

My hands show kindness, and our actions inspire.

Final Note:

Routine is an important part of building your child's comfort level at school. Please make sure you drop your child off at school no later than 7:30 a.m. and pick them up at the end of the day at 12:30 p.m.