**Animals in the Classroom**

When considering having an animal come to visit our classroom, we feel that it’s important to ask parents for their opinion about the visit. Your child’s health and safety are of the utmost importance to us, and some children have health needs that might be impacted by an animal visiting the classroom.

While the children tend to love the visits, it’s important for parents to review their feelings regarding the visit to the classroom. Some students may have mild to severe allergies to certain animals, there is a possibility of an animal bite, and there have been reports of infections spread from animals to students. At this time, we invite parent input when considering an animal visit. It is your choice whether your child participates in a program involving a live animal.

Thank you for taking a moment and reviewing the attached permission slip. Be sure to return it to school as soon as possible to help us plan to maintain a safe environment at school for all of our students!

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

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Classroom Teacher Principal

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School Nurse