



## Classroom Pets

Classroom pets have an appropriate temperament for being around children.

Classroom pets are in good health and receive appropriate veterinary care.

Children are taught to handle animals gently and respectfully.

Animal cages or containers are kept clean.

Animals, cages, and supplies are kept away from areas used for food preparation, eating, and storage.

In the event a child is allergic to a classroom pet, the appropriate response is determined through consultation with the family.

Visiting animals are in good health and always in the control of a responsible adult.

All persons wash their hands thoroughly after handling animals and cleaning cages.