

# Infant Curriculum Connection January 2017

## Pets



During the month of January, babies will investigate pets by exploring animal photo cards, snuggling up with stuffed animals and feeling different fur textures. Our infants will also enjoy books filled with different pets and animals.



Photo Cards: Iguana, Hamster, Horse, Bunny, Cat, Dog, Turtle, Frog, Bird and Fish



## Did you know? Literacy Development



The early years are critical for literacy development, which begins at birth. Studies show the most significant activity that builds emergent literacy skills is reading aloud to children. Effective instruction in the early years can have a large impact on children's literacy development. Teachers and parents are critical and can inspire children to read, write and learn through thoughtful planning and developmentally appropriate literacy instruction.

### Infant Creative Curriculum Gold Assessment Standards Literacy Development Objectives

17a. Uses and appreciates books



#### Ready, Set, GROW! Fit Foundations

During the month of January, our Ready, Set, GROW! Fit Foundations program will focus on the theme "Grooving and Moving."



#### Baby Sign Language

Communication is a vital part of human nature. To support our babies in our schools, we incorporate a Baby Sign Language Program. During the month of January, we will focus on learning the sign for "cat."

