Dear Parents.

We have explored and learned so many new concepts from our Pets study. Thank you for helping to make this such a wonderful learning experience. Throughout this study we built on the children's curiosity and continued to ask thought provoking questions and gather information to answer them. Through the use of our class computer we researched different questions such as what are characteristics of pets and insects and how can we care for them? We also added some new words to our vocabulary such as, wild, domesticated, omnivore, carnivore, herbivore and nocturnal. This study has been filled with rich language and discussions. The children have gathered a lot of new knowledge about pets and insects and caring for them. We are excited to see what our next study has in store for us!

We have decided that to celebrate the end of our study we will be having a Pet Parade on Friday, February 26th. We will create different pet masks here in school and wear them to dance and march around. We are very excited for this.

Ms. Michele and I are looking forward to our next study, Balls, which will be begin on March 1. We want to thank you for your continued support in making our studies a success both at home and in school.

Ms. Heather and Ms. Michele

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