

SANITATION

The appropriate use of animals (birds, fish, plants, etc.) in instructional areas is to be encouraged. However, suitable cages (containers) are to be provided and located on a table or counter top and not on the floor. Such cages should be of a nature that food, water, and waste material does not customarily accumulate on the floor.

Animals are to be outside the cages only when under the direct supervision of an individual child or the teacher. For reasons of sanitation and health, they are not to be allowed to roam freely about the classroom.

During all vacations of more than three consecutive days all animals are to be removed from classrooms and taken either to the teacher's home or farmed out with children.

On weekends animals (except fish) must receive daily attention by the teacher; otherwise, arrangements as for vacations. This is to assure proper care for the animals since we are unable to properly control temperature, ventilation, and feeding during vacations.

ALSO: IKJ Animals in Instructional Areas

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