



# Fun and Learning With Pet Friends

## Dear Families,

This year your child will be celebrating four special occasions with help from the Little Live Pets™: Valentine's Day, the first day of spring, Earth Day, and National Pet Month in May. For each occasion, your child will complete a fun in-school activity that supports early learning and social-emotional skills. At home, you can extend the learning around each occasion with these fun ideas.

## FEBRUARY

### Valentine's Day

Help your child create a "Things I Love" keepsake book. Use construction paper to cut out different heart shapes and staple them together on the left side. Label the different heart pages: People I Love, Pets I Love, Things I Love to Do, and Places I Love to Go. Your



child can decorate the book by drawing or gluing pictures and photos on the pages and practice writing skills by filling in the information.

## MARCH

### First Day of Spring

Head outdoors on a nature scavenger hunt to search for signs of spring. Create a checklist to mark off the things you see, such as three different-shaped leaves, a flower, a stick, something rough, a bug that crawls, a bug that flies, a bird, a rock, a seed pod, and so on.



## APRIL

### Earth Day

In honor of Earth Day on April 22, talk to your child about the animals that live on our planet and their different habitats (forest, lake, ocean, desert, rainforest, etc.). Make a list of ways your family can help protect animal habitats, such as not littering, reducing waste, and making bird feeders out of recycled materials like paper tubes, milk cartons, or even pinecones.



## MAY

### National Pet Month

To celebrate National Pet Month in May, play a guessing game. Have your child pretend to act like a pet—or pretend to be one of the Little Live Pets™ like Piggly the Pig or Charlie the Puppy—and guess which pet they are.



## Meet Some Little Live Pets™

Say hello to a new member of the family! These cute, interactive toys come to life—they look, feel, and act real. Your child can take care of them just like real pets. Find a pet that's perfect for your child at [www.littlelivepets.com](http://www.littlelivepets.com).

