



# April News



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## Study of the Month: **Pets**

**Other Exciting Events:** Blowing Bubbles for Autism Awareness

### Questions/ Activities for home:

1. Read with your child every night. Encourage your child to illustrate their favorite part of the story after you read together. Label your child's illustration to model writing and to show words we say are the same words we write and read.
2. Ask- What does an Illustrator do? What does an Author do?
3. Ask- What words rhyme with your name?
4. Discuss animals that are pets and animals that are not pets. Ask- What do you think makes an animal a pet? Why are all animals not pets?
5. Ask- Where do you think we take pets when they are sick? (Our dramatic play center is currently a veterinary office)
6. Ask- What is your class pet? What are his physical characteristics? (Blue, fin, gills etc.)

**Vocabulary:** (Verbally review with your children at home, not for writing or spelling!)

1. Domesticated
2. Wild
3. Characteristics
4. Category
5. Representation

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