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## Pets in the Classroom

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Pets in the Classroom
- Hardy Fish
- Hiding Places for Your Fish

SW Products is a proud supporter of Pets in the Classroom. SW Products strong commitment to promoting successful tropical fish ownership has always been at the forefront, all the while advancing enjoyment and passion to both children and adults during their aquatic journey.

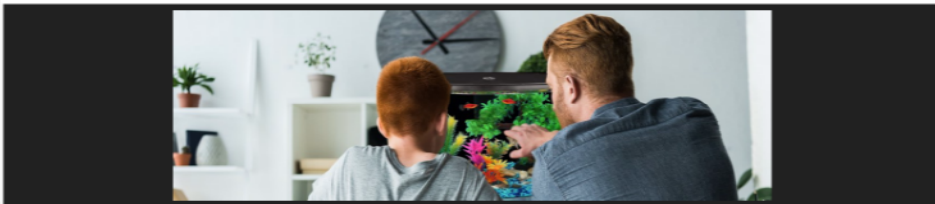
Pets in the Classroom is an educational grant program that provides financial support to teachers to purchase and maintain pets in their classroom. The program was established by the Pet Care Trust to provide children with an opportunity to interact with pets, an experience that can help to shape their lives for years to come.



Teach your children well

Research has found that the classroom experience overall is enhanced with a classroom pet. Students who don't have exposure to animals at home can still get the chance to interact with them while at school. Students learn a sense of mindfulness and empathy when they are able to interact with pets regularly. Similarly, students have something exciting to look forward to when there is a pet in their classroom. Classroom attendance increases significantly, instead of dreading going to school, children are eager to go and spend the day with their class pet, giving each child something to look forward to every day. Pets in the classroom also helps children feel more enthusiastic about learning. Teaching students how to properly care for a pet is an enormous life lesson. From developing and executing an appropriate feeding and tank cleaning schedule to planning socialization time, pets in the classroom can develop the rewarding experience these responsibilities bring about. It's been shown that school pets can offer teachers new and unique ways to approach their lessons.

- Providing an opportunity for teachers to create interactive learning experience for children.
- For students, having an animal in a learning environment can help inspire and motivate students in their learning.



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## Black Neon Tetra

Tetras are a good choice for beginners. They are active, colorful, hardy and get along well with other tank mates, an ideal community tank fish.

Care Level: Beginners and up

Mature Size: 1.5 - 2 inches

Temperature: 73°F - 81°F

pH: 6.8 - 6.9

Life span: 5 years

Temperament/Behavior: Hardy, peaceful and compatible with all other fish

Aquarium Size: 2 gallons or larger

Breeding: Egg Layers

Compatible Tank Mates: Gourami, Swordtails, Platys, Tetras, Zebra Danios, White Clouds and Corydoras Catfish

Diet/Foods: Flake food, frozen food such as brine shrimp and bloodworms.

Tank Region: Middle to top level

Gender: Males have slimmer bodies; females are fuller bodied



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## Why Do Fish Hide Behind the Power Filter?

Fish typically like to find places to hide and rest periodically and sometimes will hide behind the filter. Power filters hang on the fish tank and are designed to draw water into the filter to purify the water before returning it back to the aquarium. We recommend placing tall plastic plants around the filter and adding an ornament such as a cave to give your pets a place to rest and hide if needed.



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