

Welcome Gordi!

Meet Gordi, the junior toddler's new class pet! Gordi is a two year old, floppy eared rabbit. He is extremely friendly and easy going which means he interacts great with children. He loves to eat lettuce, carrots and celery on a daily basis as well as a steady diet of timothy hay and rabbit feed. Gordi can be found spending his time in his child proofed cage right beside our classroom's counter. Each and every day, Gordi will be taken out of his cage and allowed to interact with the children.

Why is this important?

The bond between pets and children can provide many benefits. Having Gordi in our classroom setting promotes social and emotional interactions. He can serve as a comfort and companionship for the children. By assisting in caring for the rabbit, the children learn a sense of respect for others as well as empathy. They will slowly begin to recognize how their efforts and actions can contribute to the well-being of others. Their growing curiosity around Gordi will also aid in the exploration and appreciation of nature. He will provide them with a sense of wonder and cause them to ask questions that will further their learning through investigation.

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