



LESSON 1

PET RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

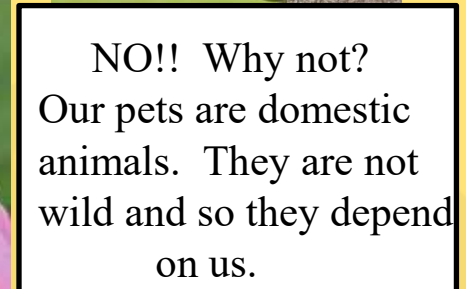
Activity 1

- Pet Responsibility Education Program
 - A program for fourth-graders on how to be part of the solution to the BIG problem in Moore County: Too many homeless, abused or neglected animals.
- I CAN Statement
 - I CAN be a Responsible Pet Owner



Activity 2

- Just Like ME! What kind of pets do YOU have?



Activity 3



- Responsible versus Irresponsible
 - I do my homework 😊
 - I don't do my chores when I don't feel like it 😞
 - I follow the rules at school & at home 😊



Activity 4

- Best Friends Video
 - Find the video on the Home Learning Plan page
 - Listen for information on these topics about caring for your dog:
 - Food and water
 - Shelter
 - Grooming and bathing
 - Training and the five basic commands
 - Play, exercise and walking
 - Identification
 - Veterinarian visits
 - Spaying or neutering
 - Remember to take notes on your Ticket Out the Door handout!

Activity 5

- Remember the SAD problem in Moore County:
 - Too many...
 - homeless, abused, neglected and lost pets
 - irresponsible pet owners

Activity 6

- A Tale of Two Pets
 - How were their lives different?
 - Which one is male and which is female?
 - Which is from a home and which homeless?
 - Which pet is loved and which neglected?
 - Which pet is healthy and which in need of extra care?
 - How did they feel at the shelter?

Barney



Snowball

Pet Responsibility Word List

Abused

Dependent

Domestic

Exercise

Homeless

Irresponsible

Neglected

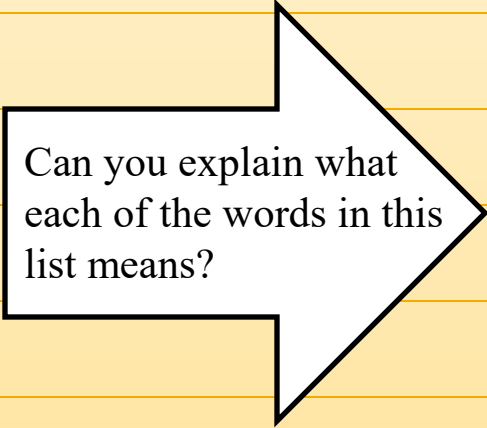
Neuter

Nutritious

Overpopulation

Responsible

Spay



Can you explain what each of the words in this list means?

Activity 7

- Ticket Out the Door
 - Write 5 sentences using what you learned from The Best Friends video



Ticket Out the Door

_____ Name

Write a short paragraph beginning with: **I Can Be a Responsible Pet Owner By . . .**

Activity 8

- Your Pet Responsibility Folder - you should have received one of these for your handouts and information
- (Front of folder)
 - Can you find the "I can...." statement?



Activity 8

- Your Pet Responsibility (Back of folder)
- Very important information! Don't lose it!

Important information for all Moore County animal advocates:

When an animal (pet) is in trouble (lost, neglected, abused, hurt), call the Moore County Sheriff's Office (910-947-2931).

Website: moorecountync.gov/sheriff
Facebook: Moore County Sheriff's Office



Looking to adopt a pet? Visit The Animal Center of Moore County, our county shelter, in Carthage (910-947-2858).

Website: moorecountync.gov/sheriff
under Animal Services

The Spay & Neuter Veterinary Clinic of the Sandhills in Vass provides spay and neuter services at a reduced rate.



910.692.FIXX
910.692.3499
spayneutervet.org

Small Animal
Emergency
Services

5091 US HWY 1 N.
VASS, NC 28394
PHONE: 910-246-0403 FAX: 910-246-0408

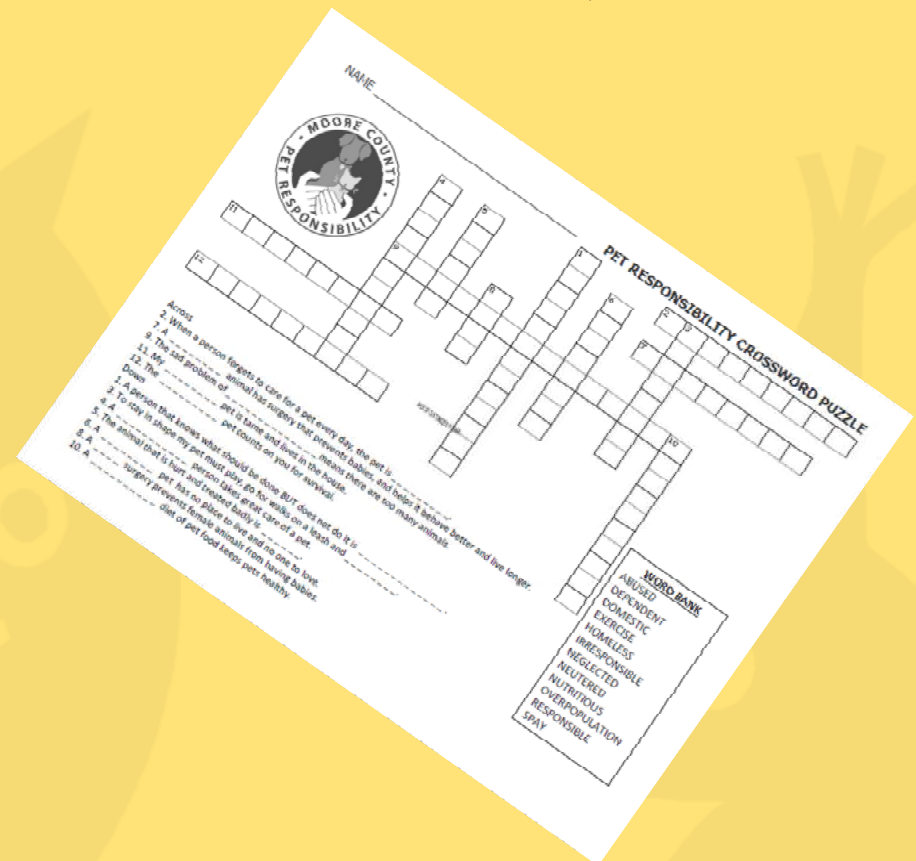


In an emergency, this clinic can help your pet when your regular vet's office is closed.

Website: dogcat-er.com

Homework

- Share what you have learned with your families!
- Do the Crossword Puzzle
- Choose and listen to one of the wonderful pet books being read on the Home Learning page!





**Never, never be afraid to do what's right,
especially if the well-being of a person or
animal is at stake. Society's punishments are
small compared to the wounds we inflict on our
soul when we look the other way.**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

