



FRED CO KIDS 2018 READING CHALLENGE "RESPONSIBILITY"

A boy lists all the reasons he wants a dragon and describes how he would take care of his new pet. He includes tips for selection (why you shouldn't choose a three-headed dragon), discipline (what to do if your dragon misbehaves), and diet (why you should never give a dragon broccoli).

PET CHORE CHART Free Printable for Kids

TAKING CARE OF MY PETS



Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____

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Feed Daily Clean Water Wash Bowls Clean Up Brush
Give Treats Play Cuddle Walk LOVE

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What to consider before giving your child a pet:

As an adult, your responsibility is to know the capabilities of your child and whether such pet will be able to adapt within the home, lifestyle, family routine, dimensions, and schedules and so on.

Delegate responsibilities to your child:

Remember that you are directly responsible for the health and care of the new pet, and that your child may not know how to fulfill all their responsibilities and duties. We recommend that you delegate each of the duties involved in caring for an animal to your children in an orderly and varied way.

It is essential to educate children in proper animal care, and it is also necessary to teach children respect for all animals. This will positively shape their relationship with their pet, but also how the child relates to people around them.

One final tip on teaching a child to care for a pet is to teach by example. If your child sees you treat animals respectfully, lovingly and overseeing all their needs, they will grow up to do the same.

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