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## Common Core Standards for "The Teacher's Pet" and the "Anna, Banana" Series

#### KINDERGARTEN

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INFORMATIONAL TEXT

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**SCIENCE:** K-LS1-1: Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive.

K-ESS2-2: Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs.

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E2. Ecosystems: Students understand how plants and animals depend on each other and the environment in which they live.

a. Explain that animals use plants and other animals for food, shelter, and nesting.

b. Compare different animals and plants that live in different environments of the world.

## FIRST GRADE

**READING**:

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INFORMATIONAL TEXT

RI.1.2: Identify the main topic and retell details of a text, making connections that demonstrate understanding of the text.

WRITING:

W.1.1: Introduce the topic. State an opinion. Supply reasons. Provide a sense of closure.

W.1.2: Compose an informative, explanatory text. Name a topic. Supply some facts about the topic. Provide some sense of closure.

W.1.3: Write narrative stories that recount what happened in sequence, which include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.

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### MATH:

MEASUREMENT AND DATA Organize, represent, and interpret data.

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WRITING:

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