JAYDEN CANAS

2nd Place – 4th Grade

Mary Moore Elementary

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What Pets Need

Pets don't just need food, water and shelter to survive. That just helps their body. They also need love, hugs, cuddles and great owners to survive. Food, water and shelter just help keep them healthy and happy.

Cuddles and hugs are needed for lots of reasons. Hugs are good for your pets to show them love.

Cuddles help too because they make your pet happy. The most special thing about hugs and cuddles is they give pets love. I feel better with love, so our pets could feel better with love too. Love makes us happy.

Great owners give their pets exercise and walks too. Your dog and cats need exercise to stay healthy and survive. Even other pets like fish or horses exercise. They also need walks too. Fun exercise and walks are great for pets so they survive and have fun. Dogs and cats should have collars and leaches when they go on a walk to stay safe.

Pets don't just need love but also lots of attention. Your pets love attention, just like I do. If they don't get attention they might not survive a long time because they are lonely. They need attention every day to be happy. Pets need your love and care for them. So love and attention are great for pets.

They all go together. Hugs lead to happy, happy can lead to pets liking you, like leads to love, love leads to more attention and more attention leads to a great owner. Pets are the best thing ever for a family. I love pets so much, I could just cuddle all pets. The pets can survive better with our love.