

Tangerine Summer Snake-Sitting Permission Form

Tangerine needs a summer home. We will enter names into a lottery to decide who gets to take care of her. If you would like to take care of Tangerine during the summer, you must first agree to the following*:

1. **Feeding:** Tangerine needs to eat one adult mouse once a week. You will need to purchase frozen mice. Petco usually has a brand named "Gourmet Rodent". They come frozen so you will need to make sure it is **completely** thawed before putting it in the cage.
2. **Water:** she will need the water in her bowl replaced once a week.
3. **Clean out her cage:** You will need to clean out her cage and replace with fresh wood shavings at least once a month. You will also need to clean out the snake poop soon after it happens, typically once per week. Otherwise, she gets uncomfortable and could get sick.
4. **Keep her cage warm:** her cage should be around 80 degrees. You will need to keep an eye on the temperature gauge so it doesn't get too hot or cold (it is fine to get a little cooler at night). We will provide a warming pad and heat lamp.
5. **Hold her several times a week:** Tangerine is a very social snake we want to make sure she stays socialized and gets lots of attention. Corn snakes rarely bite and Tangerine has no history of biting.

* if you win the lottery, we will provide more detailed care information and Mr. Miller's contact information along with some supplies. Ms. Falls will be travelling and missing Tangerine.

Contact Information (Please Print)

Student Name: _____

Parent/guardian to contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Parent cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Amount of time you can take care of Tangerine (circle one):

June 22 through August 1

or

Entire summer

August 1 through early September

I have read the above information and agree to take good care of Tangerine:

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

**This form is due by June 16 to Mr. Miller and Ms. Falls
If you have questions, contact elmiller@seattleschools.org and ecfalls@seattleschools.org**