

TR Petting Zoo - Spring Issue

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Wanna know what's a better pet than a land pet? A land AND water pet like a turtle! Turtles are what you would call reptiles; reptiles are air-breathing, cold-blooded vertebrates that have scaly bodies rather than hair or feathers. And that's what our sweet, rock-like friend here is!

Everyone, meet the turtle Tank Legrier, the pet of Laila Legrier, a senior at Thornridge High School. Tank is currently five years old, but his owner, Laila Legrier, has only had him for a little over a year. Tank loves to sit under the running water in his tank. He also swims all the way to the bottom and sits there, enjoying himself in nothing but peace. Tank loves to be comforted as well. He likes it when Laila taps on the glass, and he gets to swim over and boop his little nose on it.

Tank also enjoys attention, too, just not when he's sleeping. A good day can make him sleepy after all the fun. Tank doesn't really go outside his tank a lot because turtles like Tank spread salmonella, and we wouldn't want that, right?

Perhaps the best part about our friendly reptile friend, Tank, is that he's a jumper! Tank loves to climb on top of his rock just to jump right off of it! It'll be at most random times. Laila could be in her own little world when Tank would just jump right off his rock and scare her.

That right there is what we call a respectable reptile! Tank is very fun and calming to be around. We could all use a friend like Tank!

Keep on swimmin', Tank!