Keeping zebrafish in the classroom

Protocol:

http://online.liebertpub.com/doi/suppl/10.1089/zeb.2008.0567/suppl_file/Suppl_Doc2.pdf

Updated 2015 dry food suggestion from Steve:

I would avoid feeding flake food. Feed quality small sized pellet food. "Ocean Nutrition" and "New life Spectrum" make quality feeds. Feed at about 4% body weight per day. An adult zebrafish is about 200-300mg, so feed about 10mg of dry food per fish per day. Split the feedings in two if needed to avoid uneaten food. If all the food is not consumed, scale back on the amount. These can be augmented with live or frozen Artemia (brine shrimp) as needed. Frozen and sometimes life shrimp can be purchased at local pet stores.

http://www.marinedepot.com/New_Life_International_Spectrum_Small_Fish_Formula_Sinking_200g_Pellet_Fish_Food-New_Life_International-NL40920-FIFDDRPT-vi.html

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