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Puppy Love

1st grade Classroom Pack

Ready-to-print activities for **Emily & Aiden, Puppy Love** by Miss Rose. Responsibility and kindness. Read the story aloud, then pick a page.



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FOR THE TEACHER

Read-aloud guide

Emily and Aiden have wished for a puppy forever. When Jax comes home, they learn that a puppy is a big job: measured food, fresh water, a leash, a trip to the vet, and lots of patience. In the end, Jax is more than a pet. He is their best friend. About 15 minutes to read aloud.

Before you read

- Look at the cover. What do you think “paws and promises” means?
- What do you think it takes to care for a puppy?

While you read

- **Aiden says a puppy sounds like a lot of work.** What jobs does a puppy need?
- **Emily teaches SIT with a treat.** Why does Jax get a treat?
- Stop and predict **Someone left the door open!** What should Emily and Aiden do?
- **Jax makes a mess on the floor.** Aiden wants to give up. What does Emily say?
- **Emily: “Never give dogs grapes, chocolate, or raisins.”** Why is that important?

After you read

- Retell the story with first, next, then, and last.
- What are three ways Emily and Aiden take care of Jax?
- Why do you think Aiden says Jax is more than a pet?

Sing it!

Play **“New Puppy in The House”** from the Adventures in Melody: Kids Songs, Vol. 1 album (listen at authormissrose.com/music). Kids can act out the dog commands from the book: sit, stay, come, and high five!

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First, next, then, last

Read the sentences. Cut them out. Glue each one under the picture it matches.



glue the sentence here



glue the sentence here



glue the sentence here



glue the sentence here

✂ cut on the lines

Aiden learns to measure Jax's food.	Emily and Aiden go to the pet shop.
Jax is their best friend.	Jax is happy when Emily and Aiden come home.

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Teach Jax!

Emily and Aiden teach Jax special words. Draw a line from each word to what Jax does.

SIT	Jax stops barking.
STAY	Jax lifts his paw up high.
COME	Jax sits down.
QUIET	Jax goes potty in the right spot.
GO PEE	Jax comes to you.
HIGH FIVE	Jax waits and does not move.

If I had a dog, the first trick I would teach is

_____



Answer key: SIT, sits down. STAY, waits. COME, comes to you. QUIET, stops barking. GO PEE, potty. HIGH FIVE, lifts his paw.

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Taking care of Jax

Use the word bank. Write the missing word.

treat	water	vet	patient	food	leash

1. Jax needs fresh _____ every day.

2. Small dogs need less _____ than big dogs.

3. Emily puts on Jax's _____ before they go outside.

4. When Jax does it right, he gets a _____ .

5. The _____ keeps pets healthy.

6. Do not give up! We just need to be _____ .

One way I can help take care of a pet is



Answer key: 1. water 2. food 3. leash 4. treat 5. vet 6. patient

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If I had a puppy

Emily and Aiden promise: “We promise to take good care of you, Jax.”

If I had a puppy, I would name it

I would take care of it by

Draw a picture:

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Color Jax!

Jax is resting after a big day of learning tricks.



CLASSROOM CHART

Our helper stars

Emily and Aiden help Jax every day. Color a star each time you help in our class: feeding the class pet, cleaning up, or helping a friend.

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After five stars, celebrate together. You can also use this as a reading chart.

TAKE HOME · FOR FAMILIES

Name _____

Read with me tonight

Today we read **Emily & Aiden, Puppy Love** in class. Emily and Aiden get a puppy named Jax and learn that a pet is a big job and a best friend. Ask your child to tell you the story!

Questions for bedtime

- How did Emily and Aiden take care of Jax?
- What trick did Aiden teach Jax?
- How can you help at home this week?

Our helper week

Your child helps at home each day: feeds a pet, fills a water bowl, or picks up toys. Color the day. Bring this page back to school!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Jax's care list (from the book)

Measure his food. Small dogs need less food than big dogs.

Use a leash. And teach STAY and COME.

See the vet. Vets keep pets healthy.

Fresh water. Every day, for people and animals.

Healthy treats. Never grapes, chocolate, or raisins.

Be patient. Do not give up!



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PET CARE AWARD

Super helper!

This award goes to

_____

for learning how to care for a pet

_____



“We promise to take good care of you, Jax.”

Date _____

Signed _____

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Bookmarks



“We promise to take good care of you, Jax.”

Emily

This book belongs to

I read today

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“Jax is more than a pet; he is our best friend.”

Aiden

This book belongs to

I read today

authormissrose.com



“There is magic in believing. Dreams can come true.”

Emily & Aiden, Puppy Love

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