FREE CLASSROOM PACK · KINDERGARTEN

Puppy Love

Kindergarten 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.



1. Read-aloud guide
For the teacher

2. What happened first?
Cut, order, and glue 4 pictures

3. How does Aiden feel?
Circle a face

4. Is this good for Jax?
Thumbs up or down

5. Color Jax
High five!

6. Super Jax
Coloring page

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Draw and tell

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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

- Show the cover. What do you think Emily and Aiden are getting?
- Who has a pet? What kind?

While you read

- **Emily and Aiden go to the pet shop.** What things does a puppy need?
- **Emily teaches Jax to SIT.** Let's all try it: hand out, say SIT!
- Stop and predict **Someone left the door open!** Where do you think Jax went?
- **Jax goes to the vet.** Who helps you stay healthy?

After you read

- What does Jax need every day?
- How did Emily and Aiden feel when Jax came home?
- Why is Jax their best friend?

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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Name _____

What happened first?

Cut out the pictures. Glue them in the right order: 1, 2, 3, 4.

1

2

3

4

✂ cut on the lines



Answer key: 1. Emily and Aiden go to the pet shop. 2. Jax is happy when Emily and Aiden come home. 3. Aiden learns to measure Jax's food. 4. Jax is their best friend.

KINDERGARTEN

Name _____

How does Aiden feel?

Look at Aiden. Circle the face that shows how he feels.



At the start





At the end



Now draw your face when you play with a puppy.

Talk about it: Jax was biting Aiden's favorite dinosaur, and Aiden was upset. What did Emily teach him to do? How did Aiden feel at the end?

KINDERGARTEN

Name _____

Is this good for Jax?

Listen to each sentence. Is it good for Jax? Circle thumbs up or thumbs down.



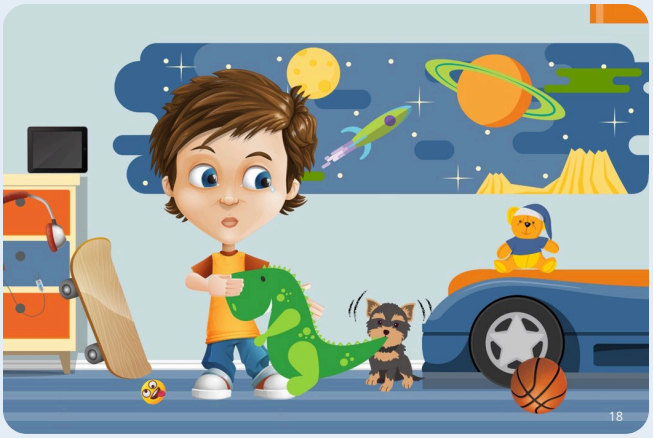
Emily and Aiden take Jax to the vet for a check-up.



Someone left the door open. Jax ran outside!



Emily and Aiden give Jax fresh water every day.



Jax chews Aiden's toy dinosaur instead of his own toy.

Read each caption aloud. Answer key: 1. thumbs up. 2. thumbs down. 3. thumbs up. 4. thumbs down. Ask: what are three ways Emily and Aiden take care of Jax?

KINDERGARTEN

Name _____

Color Jax!

Aiden can do a high five with Jax. Color Jax and his happy paw!



KINDERGARTEN

Name _____

Super Jax!

Jax is ready to save the day! What color will you make his cape and mask?



KINDERGARTEN

Name _____

Draw a trick

Aiden can do a high five with Jax! Draw a dog doing a trick. Will it sit, stay, or give a high five?

My dog's trick is

Children tell you about their picture while you write their words.

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

- What is the puppy's name?
- What does Jax need every day?
- What pet would you like?

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!



Emily & Aiden books are written and illustrated by Miss Rose in Arizona. Hardcovers and songs: **authormissrose.com**. 10% of net profit from the Emily & Aiden series funds free reading glasses for local kids.

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 _____