

Classroom slides · 2nd grade

Puppy Love

A read-aloud companion aligned with Arizona ELA standards

Read the book aloud.
Use these slides before, during and after.

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FOR THE TEACHER

Arizona ELA standards in this lesson

2.RL.1	Ask and answer who, what, where, when, why and how questions
2.RL.2	Recount the story and determine its central message
2.RL.3	Describe how characters respond to major events and challenges
2.RL.5	Describe story structure: how the beginning introduces and the ending concludes
2.RL.6	Acknowledge different points of view, using a different voice for each character
2.RL.7	Use illustrations and words to understand characters, setting and plot
2.L.4c	Predict the meaning of compound words from the words that form them
2.L.5	Understand nuances in word meanings (feelings)
2.W.1	Write an opinion with reasons, linking words and a conclusion
2.SL.1	Take part in collaborative conversations

BEFORE READING

What do you think "Paws and Promises" means?

Use clues from the cover to predict: I think this story is about ___ because ___.

What promises would you make if you got a puppy?



STOP AND THINK · AFTER PAGE 2

Why do you think Emily made a shopping list before the puppy came home?



STOP AND THINK · AFTER PAGE 10

Jax is outside, and the door was left open. What should happen next, and why?



STOP AND THINK · AFTER PAGE 21

Aiden says, "Jax will never be potty trained." How is he feeling?



STORY STRUCTURE

Beginning, middle and end

Beginning



How does the beginning set up the story?

Middle



What problems happen? How are they solved?

End



How does the ending conclude the story?

CHARACTER RESPONSE

How did they respond to challenges?

The challenge	How they responded
Jax got outside through an open door (page 10)	Emily taught Aiden to use STAY and COME at the door.
Jax bites Aiden's favorite dinosaur (page 18)	?
Jax made a mess on the floor (page 20)	?
Jax barks and will not stop (page 25)	?



POINTS OF VIEW

Read it in two voices



Aiden

"Jax will never be potty trained."

Emily

"Please do not give up! We just need to be patient."

How do they see the problem differently? Does Aiden change?

WORD WORK

Predict the meaning of compound words



back + yard = backyard
What is a backyard?

bed + time = bedtime
What is bedtime?

every + thing = everything
What does everything mean?

Challenge: find two more compound words in the book.

OPINION WRITING

Is a dog worth the work? Your opinion

Introduce

In the book Puppy Love, Emily and Aiden get a puppy named Jax.

Opinion

I think having a dog is / is not worth the work.

Reasons

One reason is ___ because ___. Also, ___.

Conclusion

That is why I think ___.



Linking words

because, and, also

How would you care for a puppy?



Math connection

A puppy walks 15 minutes, 2 times a day. How many minutes in 1 day? In 5 days?

One way I could help care for a pet is ___ because ___.

SONG BREAK

Sing along: Puppy Love Puppy Care



From the album Emily & Aiden Series, Vol. 2

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There is magic in believing. Dreams can come true.