

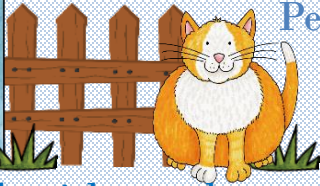


The Early  
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# Family Connect

Connecting families and classrooms...creatively!





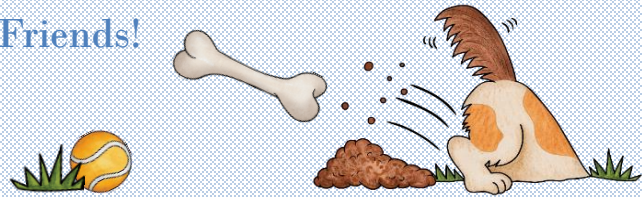
## Pets Are Our Friends!

### Talk with me about...

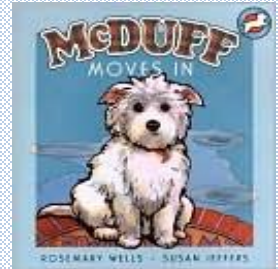
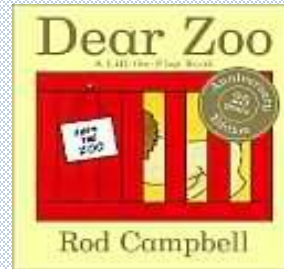
-  Give me **three, one, two** (math concepts).
-  Pets are animals we love; they live at our house.
-  Pets have all kinds of coverings on their bodies (fish have **scales, fur, feathers** etc.).
-  Pets need **food, water** and a place to rest (**cage, crate, aquarium** etc.).
-  Pets need other things too (**a leash, collar, toys, scratching post, brush, wheel, treats**).
-  Pets move in many ways; they **fly, run, hop, slither swim** etc.).
-  Pets have **body parts** just like us; some have **fins, whiskers, paws** and others have **tails**.
-  Pets need us to **take care of them** every day.
-  Pets "talk." They **growl, hiss and wag** their tails.
-  Some pets are **long./short**. Some are **dirty/clean**.

### Pull me close...

-  Sometimes I act silly and run and play. Other times I'm calm and quiet. Calm is a word I'm learning. It helps me to learn how to make my body calm when you notice I am being calm and you tell me you've noticed. Being calm around pets is important too.
-  I know you love me and I love you too. I like to hear you tell me. When I've had a hard time and I've been in trouble a bit, it's also good to hear that you still love me after we have it worked out. That's when I most need to know that you love me... when things are *hard*.



### Read with me...



### Our letters and numbers



Numbers of the week:

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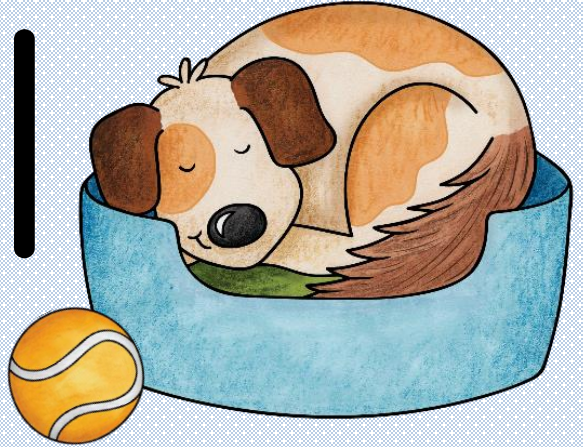
Letters of the week:

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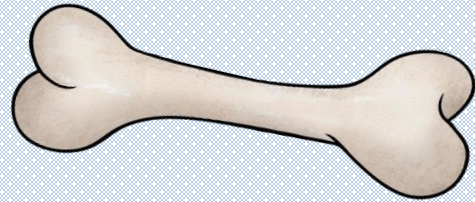
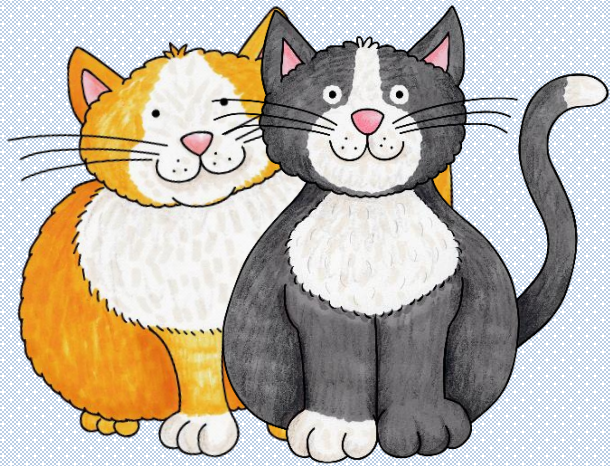
### Let's play!

-  Let's go on a winter walk! It feels so good to get outside and walk, run and move! We could look for pets that we see in our neighborhood. When we get home we could have a hot cocoa and talk about what we saw!.
-  Snuggling up under a warm blanket and reading books from the library or our bookshelf is a very happy habit! I so enjoy hearing you read to me and tell me about the pictures. Maybe we could even tell the story to our pet too!

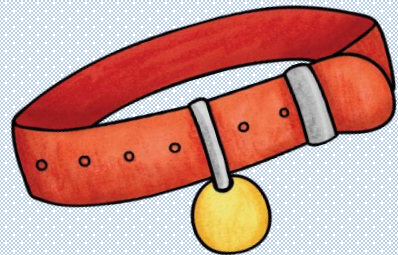
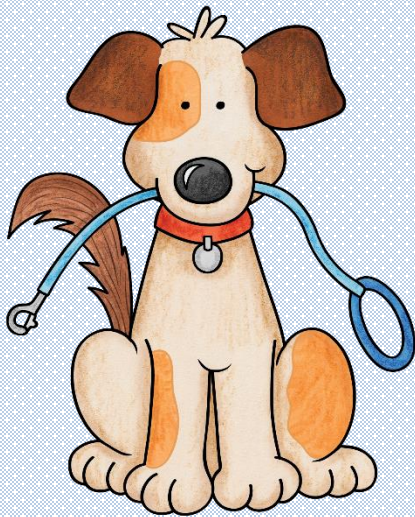
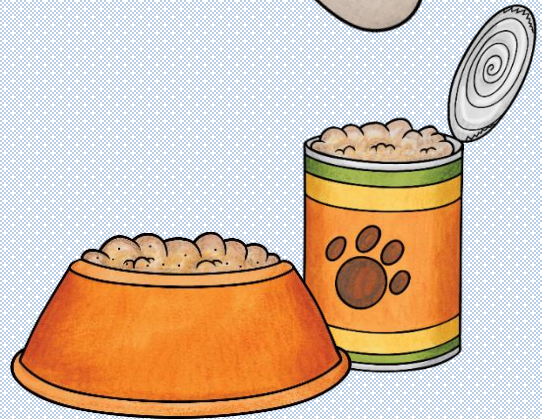
Can you find the number three?  
What else do you see?



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