

Lesson #5 - PETS, LOVE & EMPATHY

Grades K–3 | SEL, Science, ELA

BOOKS IN THIS LESSON BUNDLE:

- Rooger and Loki Learn Manners
- Boston Terrier Twins Colorful Adventure (Activity & Learning Book)

THEME:

Caring for Pets, Sibling-Like Bonds, Love and Responsibility

OBJECTIVES:

- Students will explore how pets are cared for and loved.
- Students will reflect on relationships and empathy.
- Students will engage in storytelling and creative thinking.

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT:

- **SEL Competencies:** Empathy, Responsible Decision-Making
- **NGSS Science K-LS1-1:** Animal needs and behaviors
- **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1-3:** Narrative writing and character response

VOCABULARY:

- Pet
- Care
- Love
- Family
- Responsibility
- Empathy
- Help

CLASS ACTIVITIES:

1. Pet Care Plan

Students choose a real or imaginary pet and draw a plan showing how they would care for it (food, water, shelter, love).

2. Empathy Match Cards

Match emotion scenarios with kind responses. Example: “Your friend is sad.” → “Ask them what’s wrong and offer a hug.”

3. Rooger & Loki Role Play

Act out scenes of care and friendship from the story. Discuss how both characters help and support each other.

WRITING PROMPT:

“If I had a pet...”

Students write a few sentences or draw about the pet they'd like to have, what it would need, and how they'd care for it.

EXTENSION IDEAS:

- Invite a local vet or animal shelter worker to speak
- Create a class book of real pets
- Visit or explore an animal rescue website together

Coloring contest sheets and activity printables available at: www.curlycrow.com

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