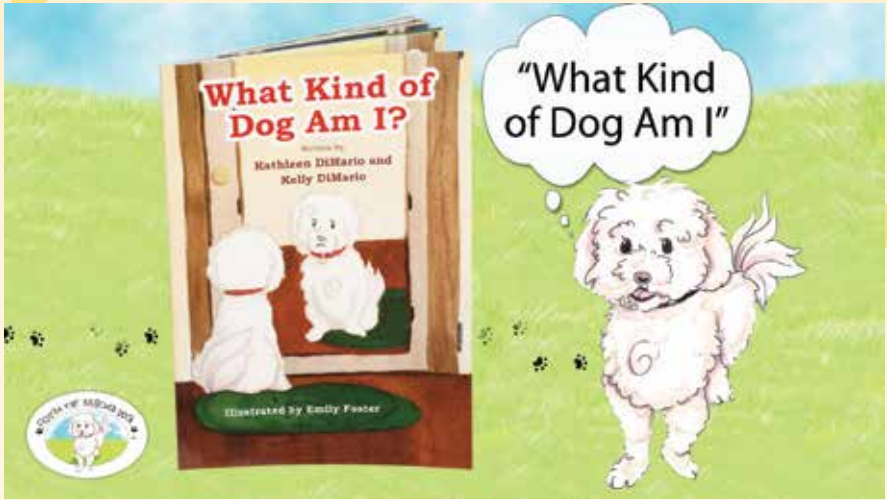




Posha's Teaching Guide

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“What Kind of Dog Am I?” teaching guide allows teachers/adults and young readers to interact with Posha’s world. They can identify what makes them special, and who they love and who loves them—just like Posha. It gives the young reader an in-depth understanding of their self-concept as they follow Posha’s journey. A Posha coloring activity is included for youngsters; they can write what makes them special in Posha’s bone. Just remember Posha thinks they are **“Pawsome!”**



What Kind of Dog is Posha?

Rescued Dog

Discuss what it means to rescue a pet. Does the child know any rescued pets? If they could rescue a pet, what kind of pet would they rescue and why?





What is so special about Posha?

She is very happy

Discuss what it means to be happy. Ask the child what makes them special. What does everyone love about them? What makes them stand out?





WHAT MAKES POSHA DIFFERENT?

She has funny paws

Discuss how everyone is “different” on the inside and outside. Define “different”. How are they different from their brothers, sisters, cousins, and friends?





What does
Posha like
to do?

Play with her friends at the dog

park. Discuss why they think Poshha loves to go to the dog park. Ask the child what are their favorite things to do? Why do they like to do these activities.





Who loves
Posha?

Her dog-mommy Kelly

Ask if they remember how Kelly become Poshā's dog-mommy? Discuss who loves them and how lucky they are to have a family who loves them!





Who does Posha Love?

Her dog-sister Nikkers

Discuss who the child loves- their family, parents, classmates, teachers?

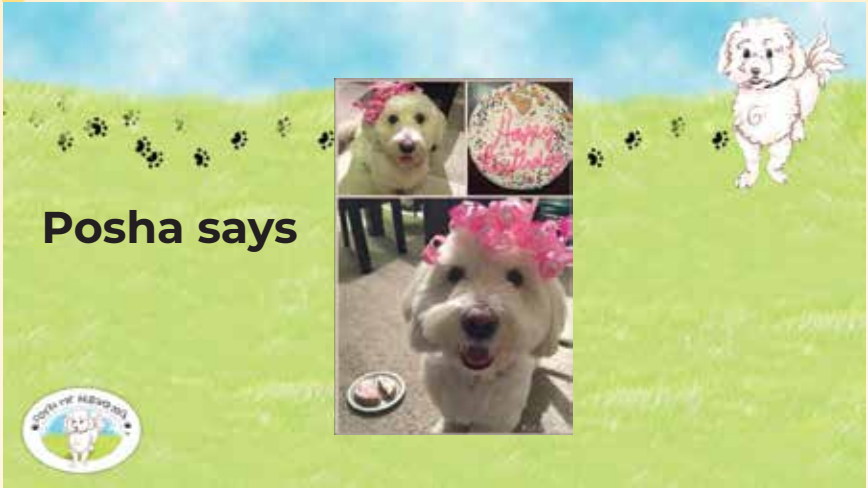




She's a Ghostbuster!

What did the child dress up as for
Halloween?





Posha is a rescued dog so we do not know when her birthday is; but we still celebrate it with a doggie treat birthday cake and her favorite color-PINK ribbons, and we sing "Happy Birthday!!" How do you celebrate your birthday?





Remind the child that it's important to remember how much they are loved and that they are very special and should always be happy because Posha says they are PAWSOME!"



