



Kid's Corner Newsletter

APRIL 2026

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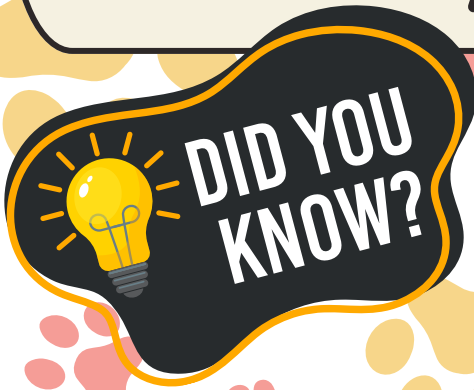
Dixie & Emmy Jo

Tulip



DOG BITE PREVENTION WEEK

APRIL 12-18



- According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
 - More than 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs in the United States each year
 - More than 800,000 seek medical attention for dog bites.
- Any dog can bite:
 - Even the most docile, friendly-natured dog with no history of aggression can bite.



- Dogs bite for a variety of reasons, but most commonly as a reaction to a specific situation:
 - Defending themselves or their territory
 - Feeling scared
 - Sensing a threat
 - Guarding something valuable to them, like their puppies, their food, or a toy
 - Feeling unwell or in pain, as when sick or injured
- **There are steps kids can take to keep themselves and dogs safe!**

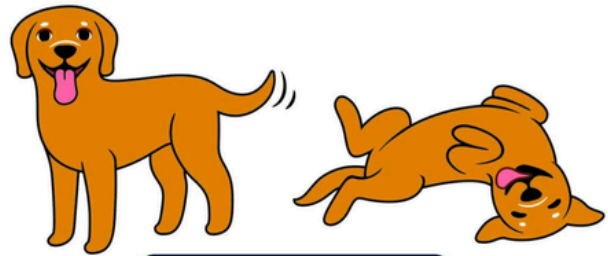
DOG BODY LANGUAGE



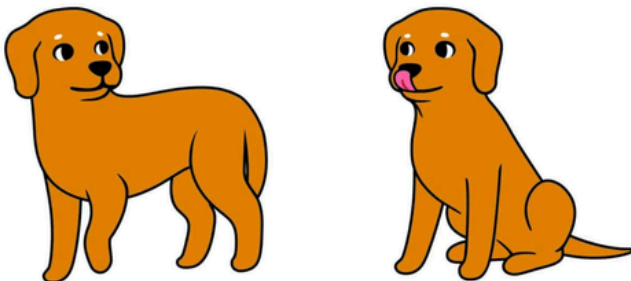
Dogs talk through body language. By paying close attention to a dog's body language and behavior, you can help prevent a bite from happening.

How to read a dog's body language

Relaxed body
Open mouth
Tail wagging
Friendly & inviting



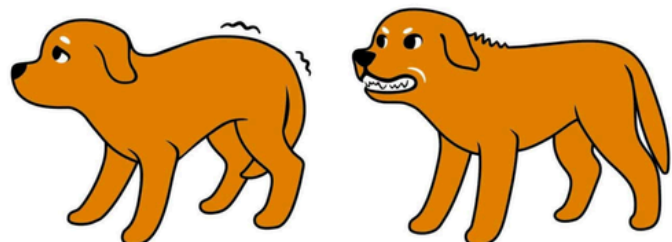
Happy & Relaxed



Avoiding eye contact
Alert body
Low tail (tucked between legs)
Licking lips/yawning
Front paw lifted

Worried & Anxious

Tense & stiff body
Covering in fear/trembling
Growling/snarling
Baring teeth
Hair raised on back



Fearful & Angry

Dog Safety tips

DO THIS



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KIDS! HOW TO GREET US ...BY DOGS!!!

Ask your PARENTS & our OWNER
But MOST importantly - **ASK US** (the dogs!)



pet

The best place to pet:

ON THE BODY (NOT on the HEAD!)

Our fave places are:

- *ON THE **SHOULDER**
- *UNDER THE **CHIN**
- *ON THE **SIDE**

then ALWAYS...

pat

The best way to ASK us if we want to be pet:

- **STAND STILL**
- **PAT YOUR LEG**
- **INVITE US INTO YOUR SPACE**

If we come to you = YES PLEASE.
If we don't come to you = NO THANKS. Not now.

So, pet another dog, another day. And YAY for listening!



pause

The best way to see if we're still enjoying it:

GIVE US A CHOICE TO LEAVE ♥

- **PET FOR 3 SECONDS**
- **THEN STOP PETTING AND PAUSE**

Do we walk away?

If YES = we're all done, thanks.

If NO = we'll take another 3 secs and a pause, please!





Dog Speak...



Look at each dog's body language.
Draw a line to the word they may be
feeling based on body language.



Happy/Relaxed



Worried/ Anxious



Fearful/ Angry



April 23rd is National Lost Dog Awareness Day!



Steps to take to help prevent or reunite lost dogs:

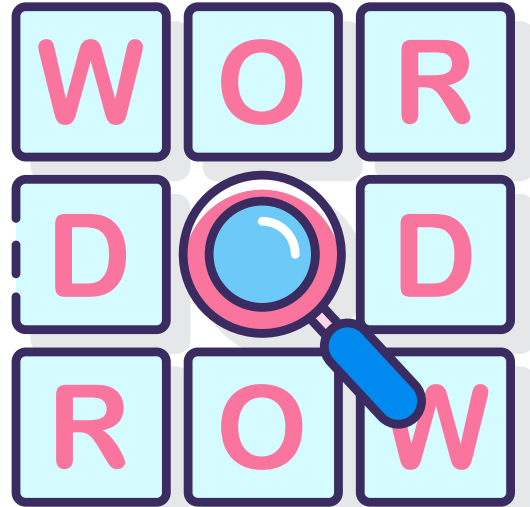
- **Keeping your dog secure, whether in the yard or on a leash**
- **Training your dog with recall commands**
- **Supervise your animals and make sure you know their whereabouts**
- **Tag and microchip, making sure the information is up to date**
- **Spaying/neutering can help with wandering**



Word Search

Below are the names of common household pets.

Can you find them all?



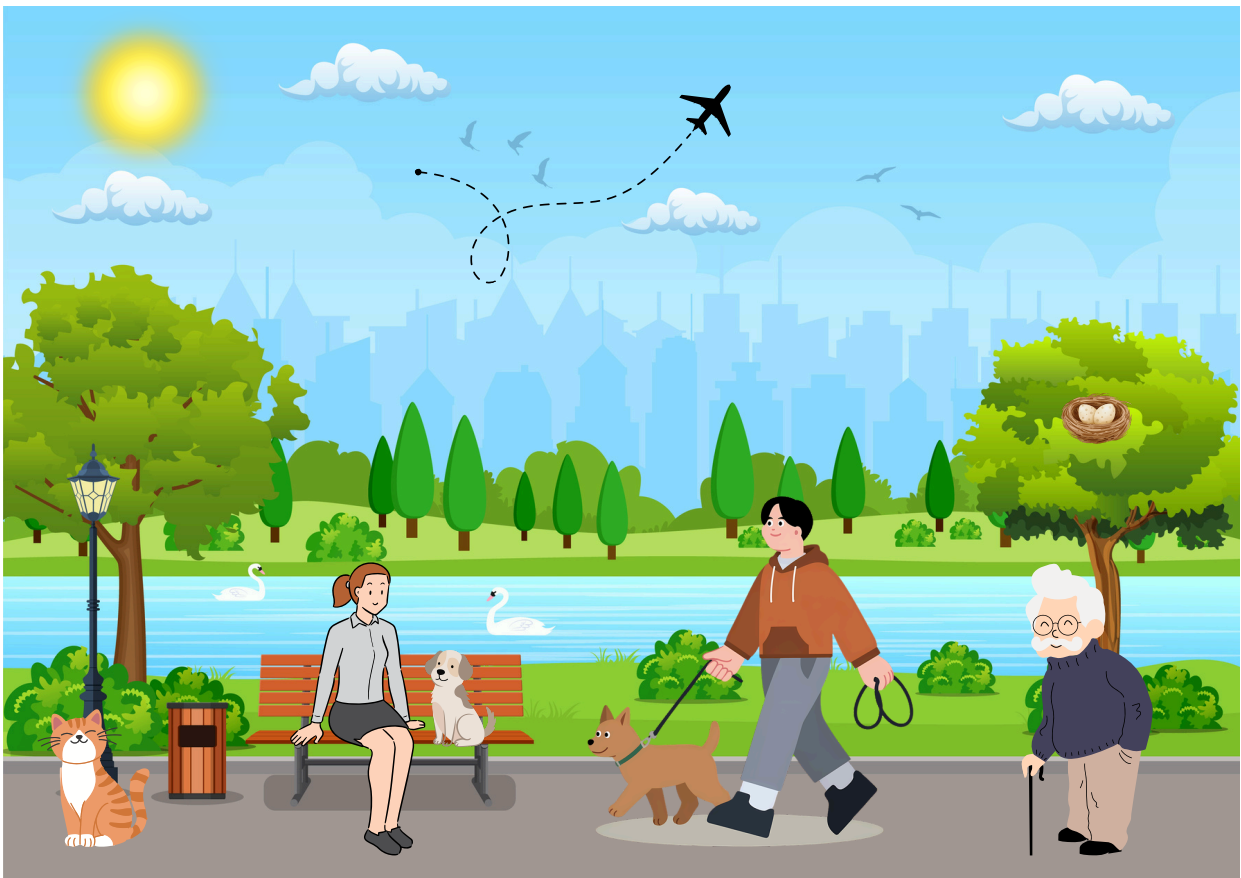
Household Pets

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CHINCHILLA
TURTLE
MOUSE
FISH
HAMSTER
TARANTULA
FERRET
GECKO
RABBIT
SUGAR GLIDER
CORN SNAKE
BEARDED DRAGON
PARAKEET
CAT
DOG
BALL PYTHON
GERBIL
COCKATIEL
RAT

Can You Spot the Difference?

Circle the differences between the two pictures.



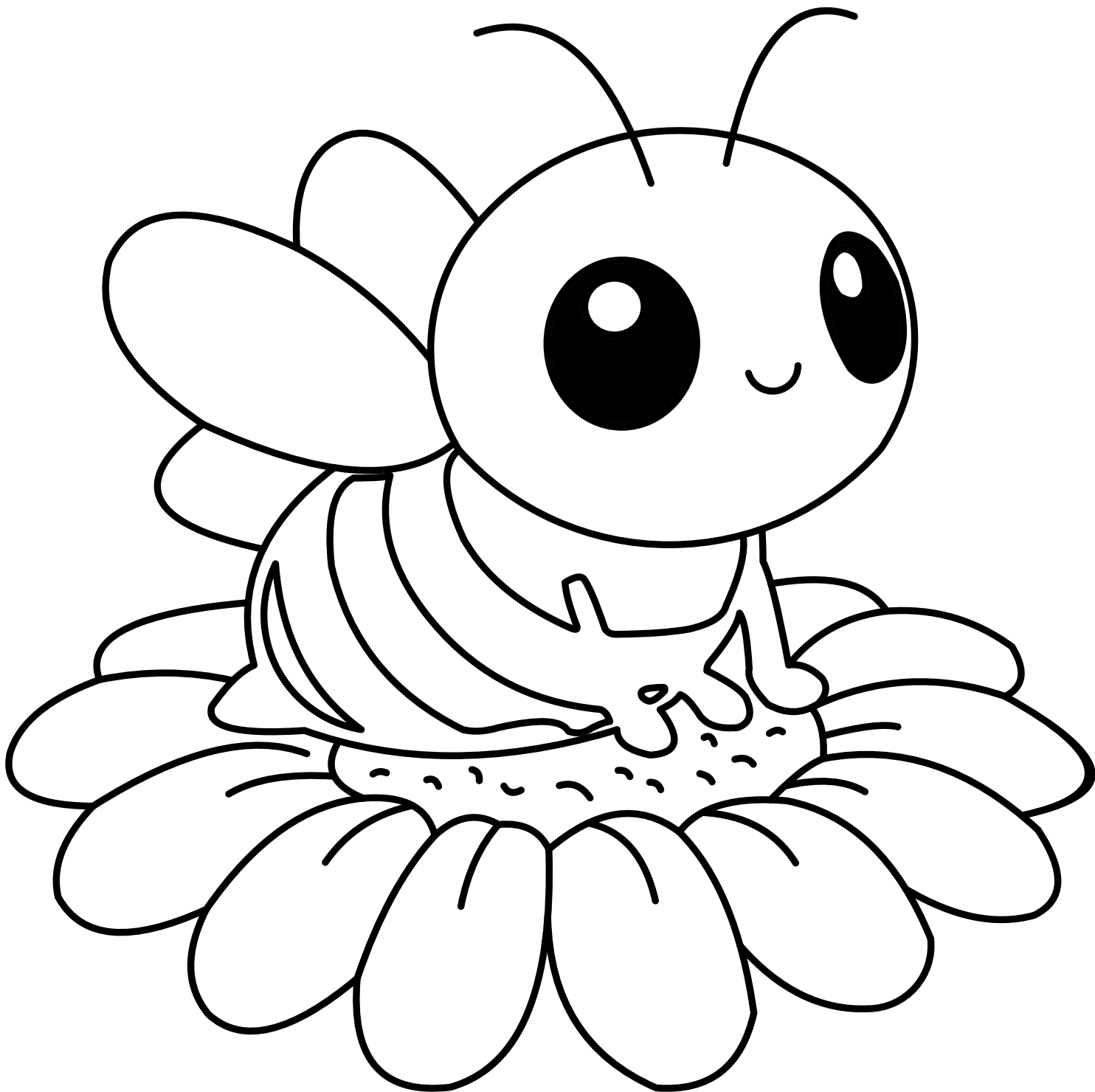


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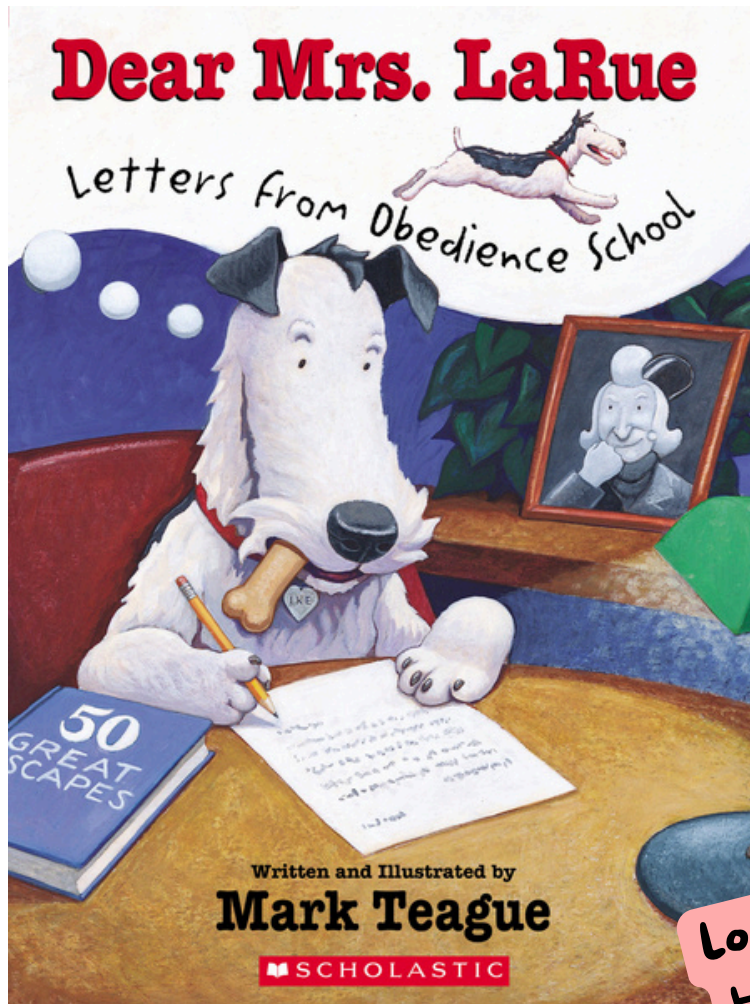




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Our Book of the Month!



Located in ARLNH's
Humane Education
Library!

When Ike LaRue is "imprisoned" at the Igor Brotweiler Canine Academy, he's inconsolable. Who could imagine sending such a good dog to a horrible obedience school? It's not his fault that he ate Mrs. LaRue's chicken pot pie, and he certainly can't be blamed for chasing the neighbor's horrible cats up a tree - he was the one trying to get those drama-queens to come down, honest!

Ike tries everything to get sent home -- from weepy letters to his owner to fake illnesses -- until, finally, he decides that he has no choice but to head out on the lam, and make his escape back to his beloved Mrs. LaRue.

Tales for Tails!

LOVE READING? COME ON BY
AND READ TO OUR SHELTER PETS
AS THEY AWAIT ADOPTION DAY!



Sign up at:
<https://calendly.com/csilva-5ti/tales-for-tails>

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