

HELEN WOODWARD ANIMAL CENTER

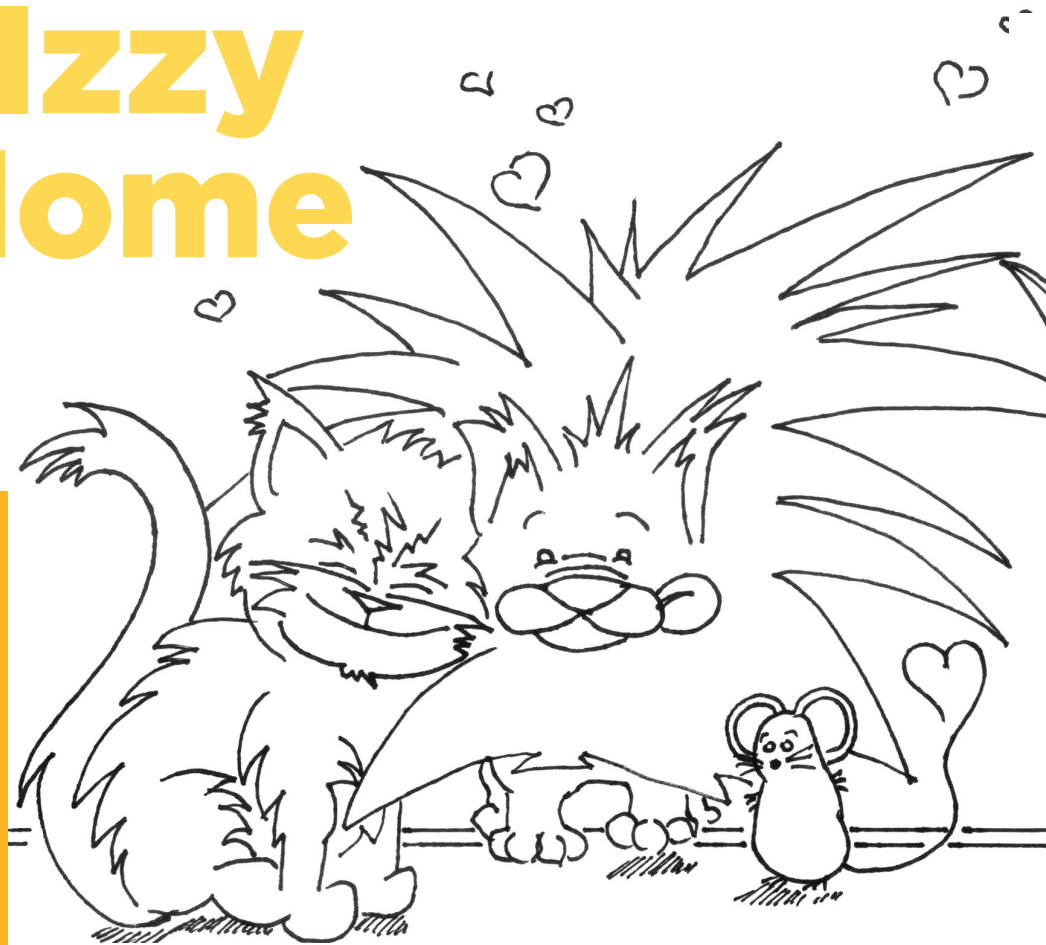
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The awareness campaign that
promotes pet adoption



Frizzy Izzy Goes Home



Age Level:
Kindergarten-
2nd Grade

Learning Objective:
Students will draw pictures and/or write statements showing comprehension of literary text and will express the importance of pet adoption after recognizing that animals have feelings just like us.

Time: 30 minutes

Standards:
Kindergarten California
Content Standards
Addressed: RL.1, RL.2,
W.1, SL.1, SL.5

1st Grade California
Content Standards
Addressed: RL.1, RL.2,
W.1, SL.1, SL.5

2nd Grade California
Content Standards
Addressed: RL.1., W.1,
SL.1, SL.5

Introduction

Before reading, introduce the concept of pet adoption and caring for animals to students.

- What can we do to care for animals? Why is it important?
- What is pet adoption? Why is it important?

Activity

1. Read “Frizzy Izzy Goes Home” and ask questions while reading about key details to demonstrate understanding of text.
2. Explain the directions to the activity sheet and provide time for students to complete it independently.
3. Pair students up and have them share their options about pet adoption with each other. Invite them to add to their pictures or writing after talking with a friend.
4. As a class, read the Promise to Pets statement.

Follow Up

- Have a discussion about animals that do not have homes yet. What can we do for those pets that do not have a family?
- Introduce Remember Me Thursday, an event to bring awareness about orphan pets. Hold a pet candle-lighting ceremony in your classroom.
- Light a virtual candle at remembermethursday.org to honor pets on Remember Me Thursday, September 22, 2016.
- Use #RememberTheRescue to share pictures and your classroom’s thoughts and feelings about the importance of adoption and caring for pets on any social media platform.





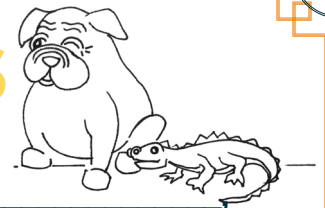
Frizzy Izzy Goes Home Activity

Draw a picture in the space below, showing why Frizzy Izzy was so happy to be adopted.

Why is it important to adopt pets like Frizzy Izzy?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of three sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line.

My Promise to Pets



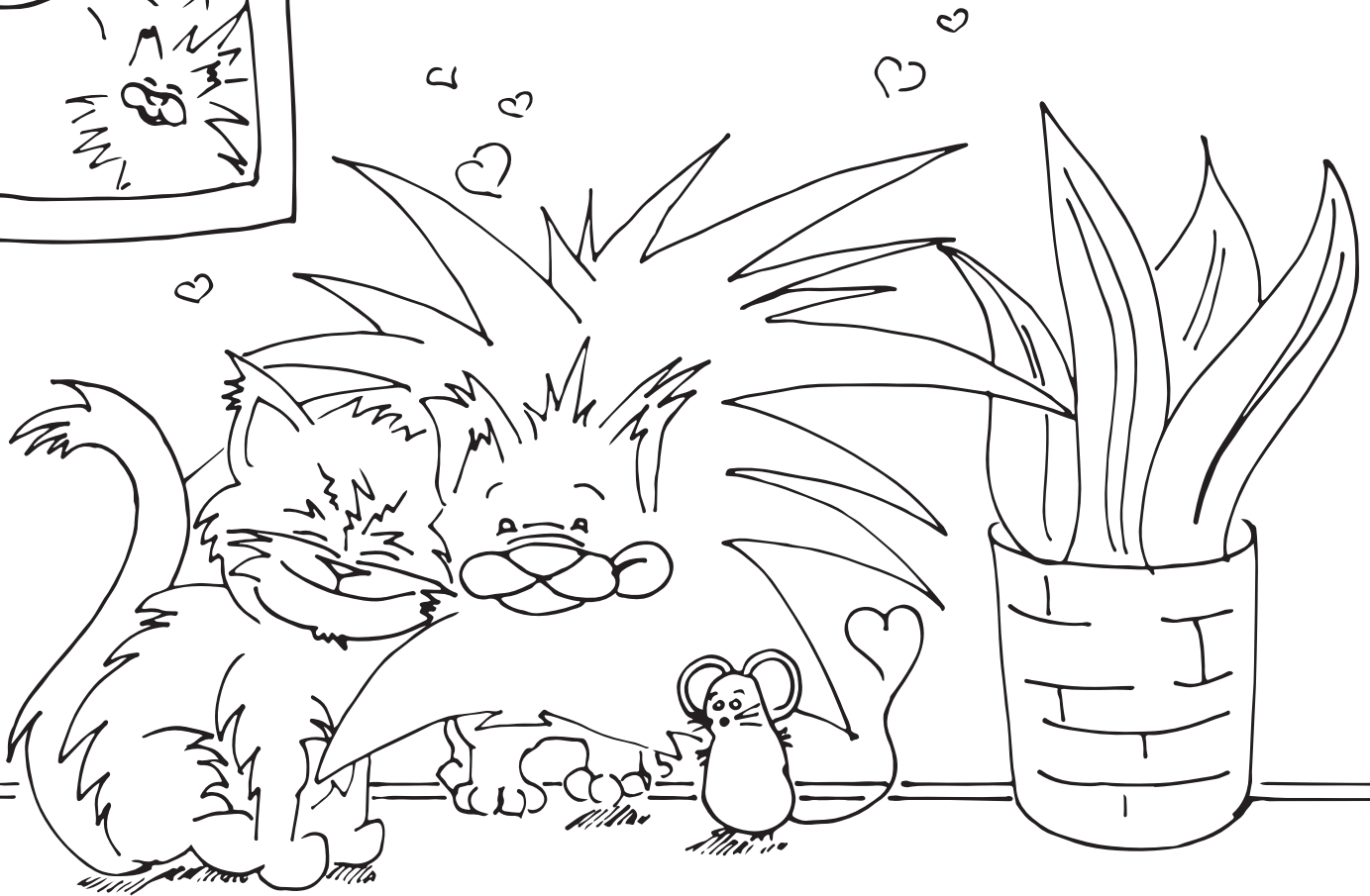
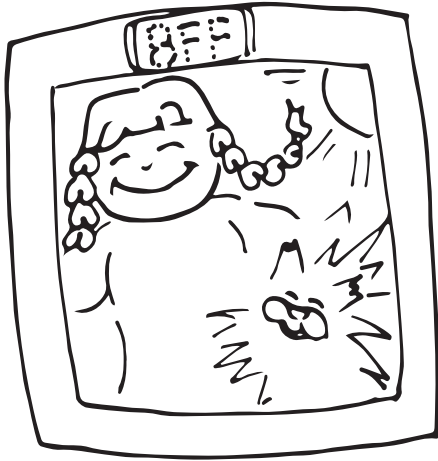
I, _____
(name)

I promise to give ALL dogs and cats love, care, and attention. I will respect all pets and be kind and gentle with them at all times.

I promise to share with my friends and family about why I think pet adoption is important. When my family or I have the choice to adopt a pet, I promise to rescue one from a shelter or rescue group.

Remember Me Thursday® is a day to honor the orphan pets in need of forever homes and to share our love for them with the world!

Color Me!



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Visit RememberMeThursday.org to share with the world what you are doing to make a difference for orphan pets!

Take action with your friends and family

- Light a virtual candle at remembermethursday.org
- Use [#RememberTheRescue](https://twitter.com/RememberTheRescue) to share pictures of your pets and coloring page
- Make DIY blankets, dogs toys, or cat toys and donate to your local shelter
- Share with your friends the importance of pet adoption

