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Hello and Welcome to My Classroom!

Kids often find it easier to connect with animals — especially dogs. While dogs are always learning, they're also incredible teachers. What makes my presentations unique is that students experience the lesson *through the eyes of my therapy dog*. With Suki or Kong by my side, learning becomes fun, natural, and engaging — so much so, students don't even realize they're in the middle of a lesson.

I know what it's like to be "the" shy student who avoids raising their hand for fear of saying the wrong thing — I was one of them. That's why, during my interactive presentations with my therapy dog, I work with teachers to gently encourage quieter students to participate in a way that feels safe and supportive.

My presentations are not limited to the ones below. If you have a custom lesson, let's chat and how I can make it happen.

Cause & Effect

During my book reading, I introduce the concept of **Cause & Effect** in a fun, interactive way that keeps students engaged. First, I briefly explain what *cause and effect* means, then we dig right into hands-on examples with my therapy dog Suki or Kong. Here's how we bring the lesson to life:

Interactive Examples:

- **Sign Command:** I call on a student to help demonstrate a sign command to Suki or Kong. The student gives the command, and the dog responds — then the whole class joins in to practice together.
- **Ball Activity:** I ask, *"If I bounce or throw this ball, what do you think the dog will do?"* A student gives their prediction, bounces the ball, and the dog leaps into action!
- **Toy Surprise:** Using a fun, interactive dog toy, I ask the class, *"What will happen if we turn it on?"* A student gives it a go — and the reactions are priceless. The room is filled with howling laughter and excitement!