



Read, Write, Grow, Flourish
eileen.blueberrybeartales@gmail.com

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.

Friendship, Trust, Courage, and Acceptance

book: Blueberry Bear, A Furry Friends Tale

In *Blueberry Bear A Furry Friends Tale*, we watch as the main character learns some of the most important lessons in life —

How to:

- make and keep friends,
- trust herself and others,
- be courageous in tough moments, and
- accept differences with an open heart and mind

PRESENTATION:

During my presentations, I guide students through a discussion about these themes, helping them connect Blueberry's journey to their own experiences. At the same time, either verbal examples will be given; or Suki or Kong becomes a live example of those same values.

Through gentle interaction the dog teaches students what it means to be:

- a good friend,
- how trust is built,
- how calmness and self-confidence can be brave,
- and how unconditional acceptance feels.

It's a powerful and heartwarming way to bring the story to life.