

Pepper's Pet Day



The very first time Katie's life is turned around by the magic wind, she finds herself switched into Speedy, Class 3A's pet hamster. Katie switcheroos with animals in other adventures, too. And even when she's just plain human, her fondness for pets and animals is clear.

In *Love Stinks!*, Emma compliments Katie on one of the Valentine's Day cards she's made:

"Oh, that's a cute one," Emma said as she looked at the long, thin, squiggly-shaped card Katie was working on. "It looks just like Slinky."

Suzanne looked curiously at Katie. "You made a valentine for a snake?"

"Of course," Katie told her. "Animals need love, too. I even made one for my dog, Pepper."

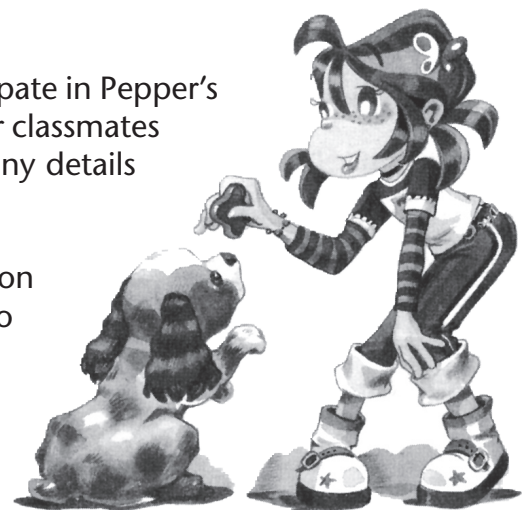
Pets and animals play an important part in the Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo series, and, in your life, too. So set aside a day just for them: Pet Day! Your teacher will help you pick the best day for this event.

Since it is impossible for the school to invite all of your pets to visit, you can do the next best thing and bring in drawings, photographs, videos, and stories that tell about your favorite pet.

Keep in mind that all pets are created equal for Pet Day: goldfish or parakeets as well as dogs and cats. What's more, the pet doesn't have to be yours! You can "bring in" a neighbor's cat, your cousin's mice, your grandmother's parrot, or even a pet that's totally imaginary, like that unicorn you pretend to have, for example.

Each of you must fill out an entry form in order to participate in Pepper's Pet Day. The information on the entry form will help your classmates learn more about your pet, so be sure to provide as many details as possible! We've enclosed the application.

On Pet Day, your pictures and stories will be put out on display around the classroom alongside the forms, to showcase some of the "facts" about your pet. It will be a great way to learn about other people's favorite animals, both real and pretend.



Pepper's Pet Day Entry Form

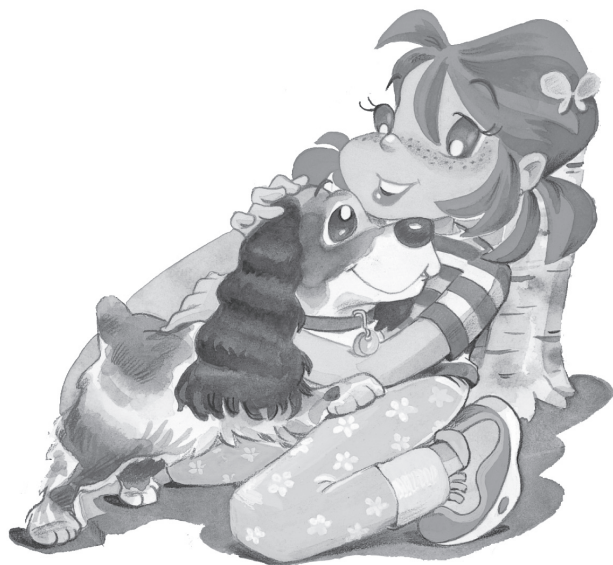
Your name: _____

Pet's name: _____

Owned by: _____

Type of animal: _____ Species: _____

Special characteristics: _____



Six Adjectives that best describe your pet:

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