

Meet your School Therapy Dog

Nash

About Nash:

Nash, your loyal and lovable school therapy dog, is back for another enriching school year, thrilled to join forces once again with his mom, Ms. Caracola. Together, this dynamic duo is poised to create an even more nurturing and supportive environment for students and staff alike. Nash's presence alongside Ms. Caracola not only enhances his ability to provide comfort and companionship but also reinforces the strong sense of community that defines our school.



guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience:

1. **Stay in Line:** As Nash makes his rounds, remember to stay in your classroom line. This helps maintain a calm and orderly environment for Nash, his handler, and everyone around.
2. **Stay Seated:** When Nash enters a classroom, take a seat and wait for your turn. This allows Nash to visit each student and provide comfort without any disruptions.
3. **Ask for Permission:** Nash loves gentle pets, but always ask for permission from his handler or teachers before reaching out to him. This shows consideration for Nash's well-being and comfort.
4. **Petting Protocol:** When you get the go-ahead to pet Nash, remember the "slowly count to 3" rule. This ensures that everyone has a chance to interact with him. After your turn, it's time for the next person to enjoy some quality time with Nash.
5. **Be Gentle and Respectful:** Treat Nash kindly and respectfully. Gently pet him, and refrain from pulling his ears or tail. Just like people, dogs have personal space, so respect that boundary.
6. **Personal Space:** Give Nash his personal space. Avoid putting your face too close to his, as this can make him uncomfortable.

Nash's Role at Freedom Elementary

Nash's partnership with Ms. Caracola amplifies his impact, as they work hand in paw to promote emotional well-being, encourage open dialogue, and foster a positive atmosphere where every individual's unique needs are acknowledged and met. The synergy between Nash and Ms. Caracola exemplifies the school's commitment to support and underscores the importance of building strong connections within the Freedom Falcon's family.



As Nash and Ms. Caracola embark on this collaborative journey, their shared mission remains steadfast: to ensure that every student feels valued, understood, and empowered to navigate the challenges of school life. With their combined efforts, Freedom Elementary continues to be a place where hearts are lifted, smiles are abundant, and lasting bonds are formed, setting the stage for an exceptional year of growth and well-being.