

Reading into Success Story Guides

Social Emotional Learning

Before Reading:

- Read the title aloud, along with the author and illustrator. Ask for a prediction on what the book will be about, after showing the cover.
- Do a picture walk by flipping through the pages looking at the illustrations. Let the child make observations. You do not have to read text, unless you want to draw attention to any special features.
- Have you ever had a day where it seems the whole day goes wrong?

During Reading:

- What does Pete do when his shoes become ruined? Do you think you could be positive like Pete the Cat?

After Reading:

- What can we learn from Pete? Why is it an important lesson?

Putting into Practice:

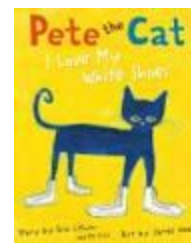
- Why is it good to be positive or have a positive outlook on life? Is it always easy to stay positive? Is it okay if we have down moments during a day?
- What can we do if we are having a rough day? Will tomorrow or the next day be different?



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A storybook guide for **Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes** written by Eric Litwin and illustrated by James Dean.

SEL
Competencies
Self-Management

Themes
Colors,
Perseverance,
Personal Strengths,
Positive Outlook

Book
Description
Pete loves his shoes. He continues to love his shoes no matter what happens.