

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 been grumpy before? What helped you get out of the grumpy funk?

During Reading:

- Pete is having a grumpy day. What makes his day go better? What helps a day go better for you?

After Reading:

- What does Pete learn? What can we learn from Pete too?

Putting into Practice:

- Is it easy or hard to look for the good in everyday? Is there anything we can do to help remember the good in everyday?
- Pete went through the day spreading positivity after Grumpy Toad helped Pete get out of his grump. How can we help others get through their day?



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A storybook guide for **Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses** written by Kimberly & James Dean and illustrated by James Dean.

SEL Competencies

Self-Management,
Social Awareness

Themes

Perspective, Bad
Day, Being Positive,
Seeing the Good

Book

Description

Pete is having a grumpy day until a friend shows Pete how to see things in a new way. Pete passes on the good throughout the day.