

# Lucky Dog Humane Education Freddie/Ferris - Poems

## Aligns to the following Common Core Standards for K-5

(ELA = English Language Arts)

! **ELA Re Literature** - Standards 4, 5 & 6

! **ELA Speaking and Listening** - Standards 1, 2 & 4

## Aligns to Social Emotional Learning Outcomes

! **Self Awareness:** Identifying emotions, thoughts and values

! **Self Management:** Self-discipline - Impulse control

! **Social Awareness:** Perspective-talking - Empathy - Respect for others - Diversity

! **Relationship Skills:** Communication - Relationship building

! **Responsible Decision-making:** Identifying problems - Analyzing situations - Solving Problems - Ethical responsibility - Reflecting

**OBJECTIVE:** To inspire children to value all people and pets.

**PREPARATION:** Children will meet Pawfessors Ferris and Freddie (and their mom Angela Aden) Students will learn to see the value in themselves as well as all people and animals. If Ferris and Freddie could talk they would tell the children this: "Don't feel sorry for me. See me. Value me. Include me." & "If you only see my disability you will miss all my awesomeness!"

**IMPLEMENTATION:** Teach kids different styles of Poems and encourage them to write one about Ferris, Freddie, their own pet, and then write one about themselves.

### Materials:

Paper, pens, and sample Haiku and Cinquain poems

### Cinquain Poetry

1 word – Animal's name

2 words – describing the animal

3 words – action words that end in "ing"

4 words – make a short phrase about the animal

1 word - a different name or word for the animal

Turbo

Fun, Fast

Running, Climbing, Playing

Loves making new friends

Ferris

### Haiku Poetry:

Line 1 (5 syllables) – Describe the animal

Line 2 (7 syllables) – What does the animal do?

Line 3 (5 syllables) – How does the animal make you feel?

Cutest little dog

She shimmers with joy and love

I wish she were mine

**Concepts:** Teaching basic poetry writing and reading. Teaching empathy and compassion.

**CONCLUSION:** Have children take turns reading their poems aloud. Save Poems to display at "Kindnessfest" at the conclusion of the Lucky Dog Humane Education Program