



Josie Jane

Cedar Grove Elementary's
Therapy Dog



About Josie

Josie was born on February 5th, 2018
to a breeder in Kentucky.

Josie is an "Aussie-Doodle"
50% Australian Shepherd &
50% Poodle

Josie has been in training since she
was 3 weeks old and weaned from
her mother.





The Prework

"A boy can learn a lot from a dog: obedience, loyalty, and the importance of turning around 3 times before you lie down." - Richard Benchley

- Started as a "wouldn't it be great if" conversation with the principal and counselor
 - Turned into a night time research project for the both of them
 - Realized that there are places that actually do this...
 - Made some contacts....
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Proposal Process



- Research, Research, Research
 - Proposal was initially sent to pertinent CO directors
 - After feedback, was revised and brought before SBDM
 - Was considered by the board attorney to ensure compliance with policy
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About Josie's Training...

- Training was done through "Pawsibilities Unleashed" in Frankfort, KY
- Began "people" training
- Husbandry skills
- Did some "Hard Time"
- Clicker Training



Daily training at home and school...



A Day in the Life...

- Clip Chart Prize
- Reading Programs
- Emotional Support
- Movement Breaks
- Everyone's Pet



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