

# Emma Kate



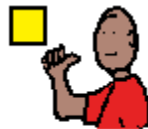
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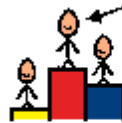
Emma Kate



is



my



best



friend.



We



do



just



about



everything



together.



Emma Kate



and



I



walk



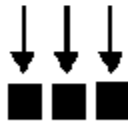
to



school



together



every



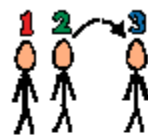
morning.



Emma Kate



sits



next



to



me



in



class.



Emma Kate



and



I



play



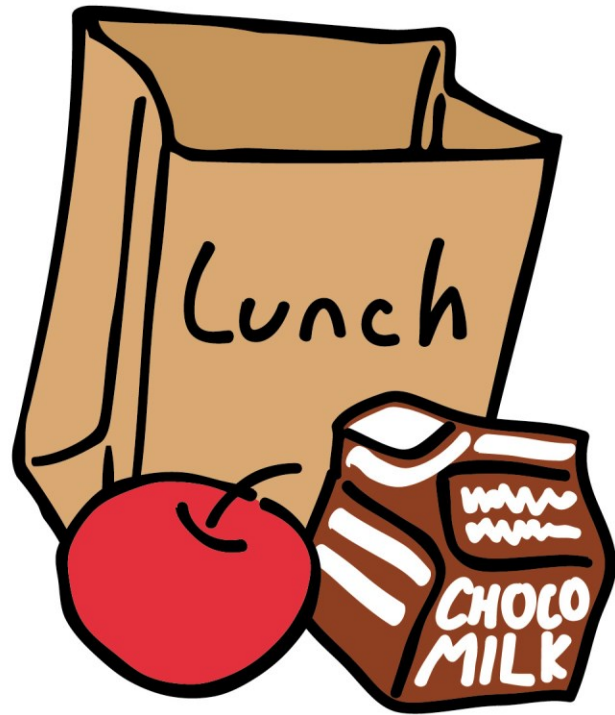
together



at



recess.



Emma Kate



and



I



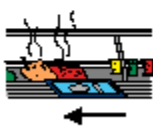
sit



together



in



the

cafeteria



at



lunch.



When



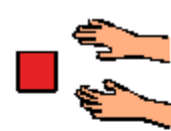
Emma Kate



and



I



get



home



from



school,



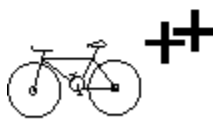
we



ride



our



bikes



together.





Emma Kate



and



I



do



our



homework



together,



too! Sometimes,



even



on



a



school



night,



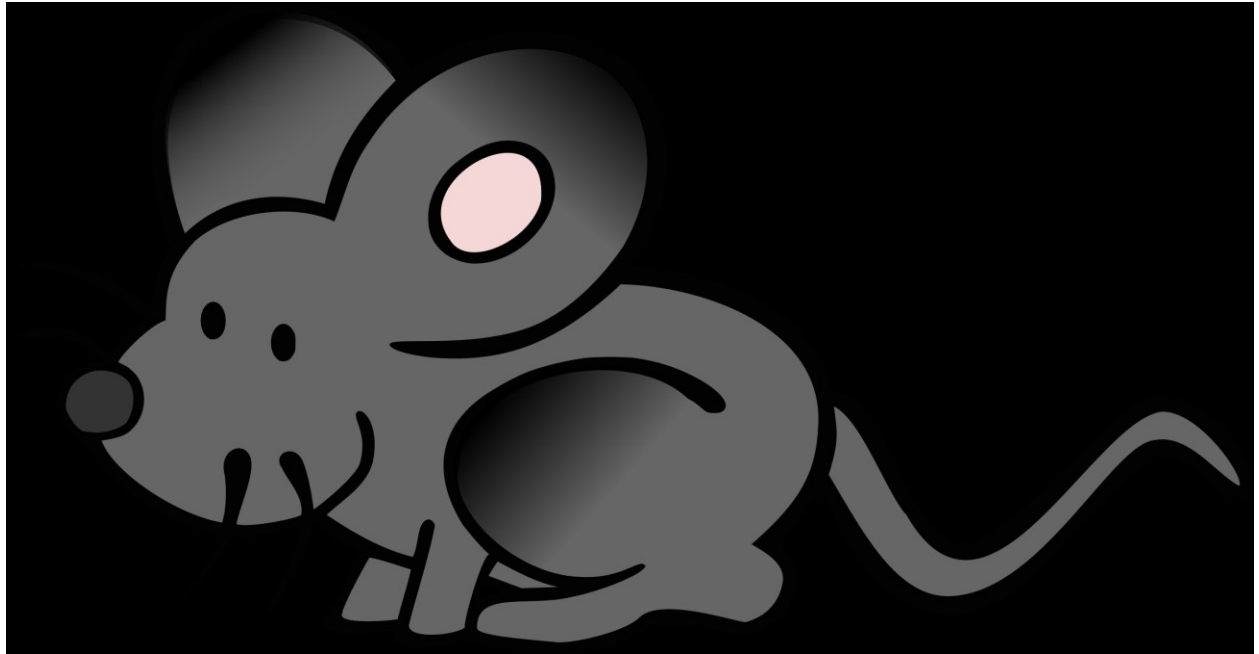
she



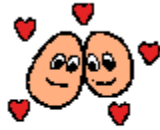
sleeps



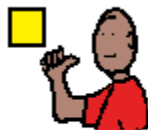
over.



Emma Kate



loves



my



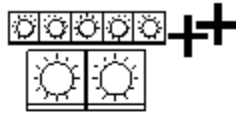
pet



mouse.



On



weekends,



Momma



drives



Emma Kate



and



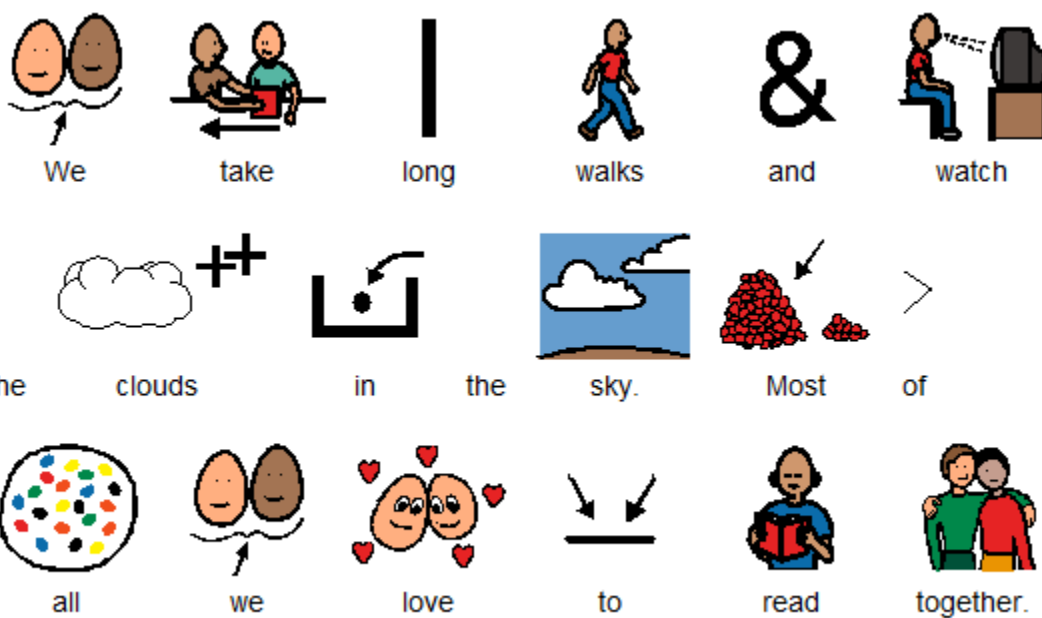
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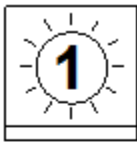


to



soccer practice.





One day



Emma Kate

got

a



sore throat...and



so



did

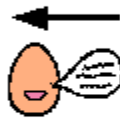


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The



doctor



said

that



we



need



our

tonsils



out.



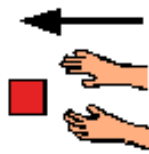
Emma Kate



and



I



got



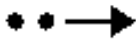
our



tonsils



out.



Then



we



both



ate



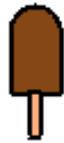
gallons



of



pink



ice cream!



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Emma Kate is my best friend.



Emma Kate



and



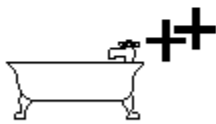
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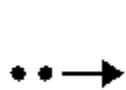
take



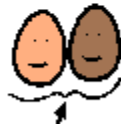
our



baths.



Then



we



climb



into



bed.





At night, I tell Momma and  
Daddy all about Emma Kate. My parents  
smile and say, "You have such an  
imagination." Then they tuck me into  
bed.



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