Class Mascot WritingC:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0158007.wmf

Congratulations! Today you are being given a very important responsibility. You are taking care of our class mascot, Leo. As you know, Leo is a very special leopard, and he needs you to take very good care of him. He is especially easy to take care of because he doesn’t need to be fed or walked, and he never needs to go out in the middle of the night!

**While you have Leo, you will need to complete a**

**minimum of TWO journal entries.**

**One of these entries should be from your point of view**. Tell what you did with Leo. Did you read him a story, take him to your soccer practice or a movie? Write about whatever you want to share with the class. Sign your name to your entry.

**You also need at least one entry from Leo’s point of view.** Put yourself in his place, an adenturous young leopard cub experiencing all the wonders of the world for the first time. Through Leo’s eyes, and in Leo’s voice tell us about something you did together. Sign Leo’s name to his entry.

**Take at least one picture of you and Leo together.** Glue it into the journal. If you don’t have a printer available, draw a picture of what you and Leo did.

What Can I Do With Leo?

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Take Leo places with you!

Leo loves being out of our classroom and going on adventures! Because he has spent so much time in Room 14, pretty much any place you take him is an adventure! Some places you might take him:

* restaurant
* library
* lessons/sport practice
* movies
* to your grandma’s (or any relative’s house!)
* friend’s house
* playground/outside
* dentist/doctor
* church/temple
* store

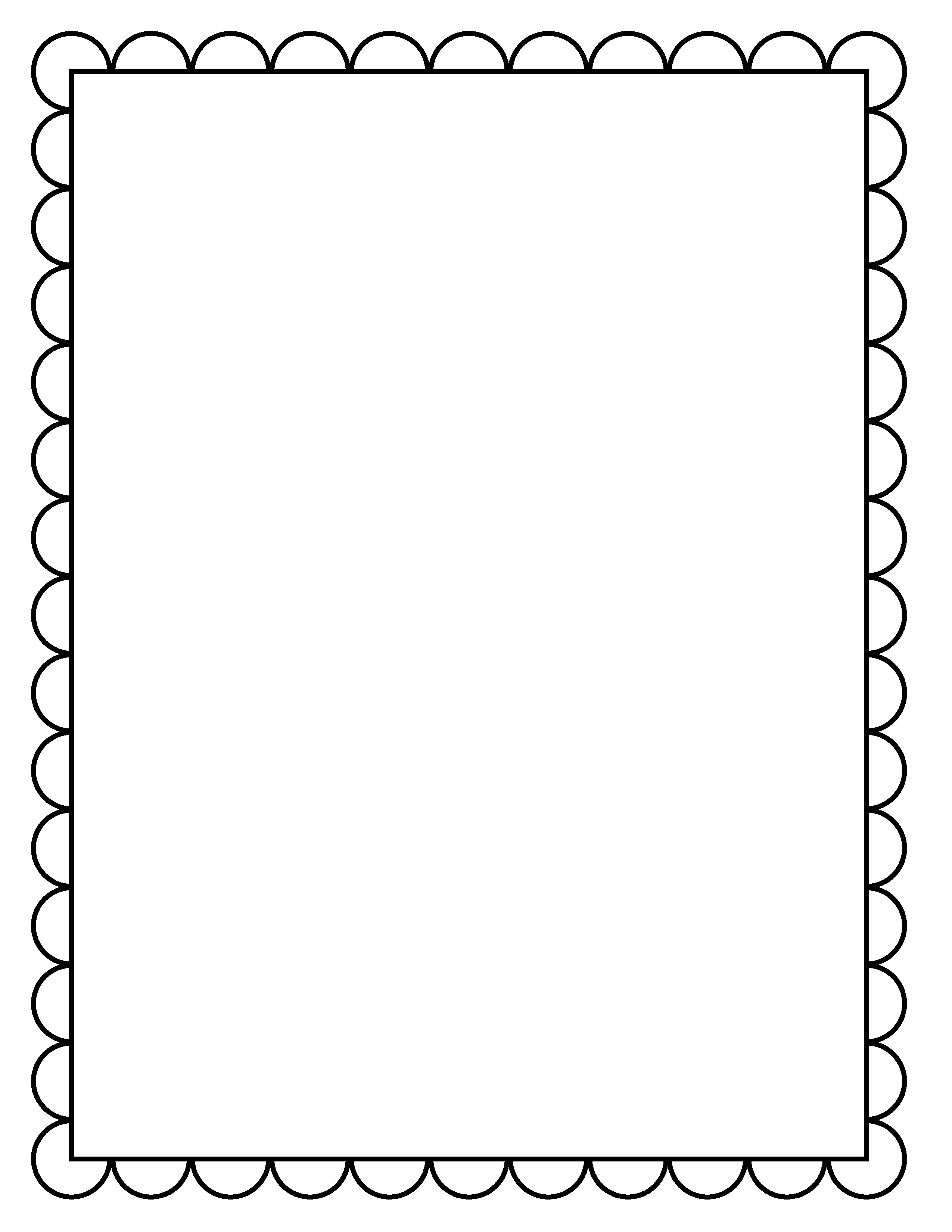
Read to Leo!

Leo is used to hearing all the great stories in Room 14. Read to him at least once. It will help with your reading fluency, and he will definitely enjoy listening to you.

Hang out with Leo at home!

Keep Leo nearby when you do your favorite activities around your house. He will love being a member of your family while you have him, so show him a good time. Maybe you could:

* Eat dinner together
* Play board or video games
* Do homework
* Play outside
* Make a snack
* Introduce him to your pets or stuffed animals
* Give him a tour of your house
* Ride a bike

 Leo’s Schedule

Please be kind and return Leo on time so he can visit with the next person as scheduled.

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