In this session with Katie, we will see some of the toys that she likes to play with. It is fun for children to learn that animals have favorite toys, just like humans!

Pets are a part of many children’s lives. Parental involvement, open discussion, and planning are necessary to help make pet ownership a positive experience for everyone. A child who learns to care for an animal, and treat it kindly may get invaluable training in learning to treat people the same way.

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Click on the image above to view a video about Cathy’s dog Katie and her toys. *Always remember when your child meets a dog for the first time, to ask the owner if it is okay for you to greet it. Sometimes our dog Katie will unexpectedly jump up and that can be startling.*