

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Aiden will have developed his understanding of responsibility and teamwork through outdoor play, while also practicing communication skills by engaging with neighbors and caring for his environment.

## Materials and Prep

- A ball for playing fetch with Daisy.
- A hose for cleaning the patio chair.
- An open outdoor space for play and interaction.

Before starting the lesson, ensure that the outdoor area is safe and that Daisy is ready for playtime. It's also important to remind Aiden about the importance of cleaning up after playtime and being respectful to neighbors.

## Activities

### • Fetch with Daisy:

Aiden will throw the ball for Daisy to fetch, allowing him to practice throwing and encouraging teamwork between him and the dog. This activity will also help him learn about patience as he waits for Daisy to bring the ball back.

### • Cleaning the Patio Chair:

Aiden will use the hose to spray down the patio chair. This activity teaches him about taking care of his surroundings and the importance of cleanliness. He can also learn how to be responsible by ensuring the area is tidy after cleaning.

### • Talking to Neighbors:

Aiden will have the opportunity to engage with neighbors, practicing his communication skills. He can ask them about their day or share something fun he did. This promotes social interaction and helps him feel more comfortable talking to others.

### • Outdoor Play:

Aiden can enjoy 30 minutes of free outdoor play, allowing him to explore and use his imagination. He can create games, run around, or even come up with his own activities, fostering creativity and physical activity.

## Talking Points

- "Why do you think it's important to play fetch with Daisy? It helps her stay active and builds your friendship!"
- "How does cleaning the patio chair make our outdoor space nicer? A clean space is more enjoyable for everyone!"
- "What do you like to talk about with our neighbors? It's great to share stories and learn from each other!"
- "What fun games can you think of to play outside? Let your imagination run wild!"
- "How does working together with Daisy make playtime more fun? Teamwork can make any activity better!"