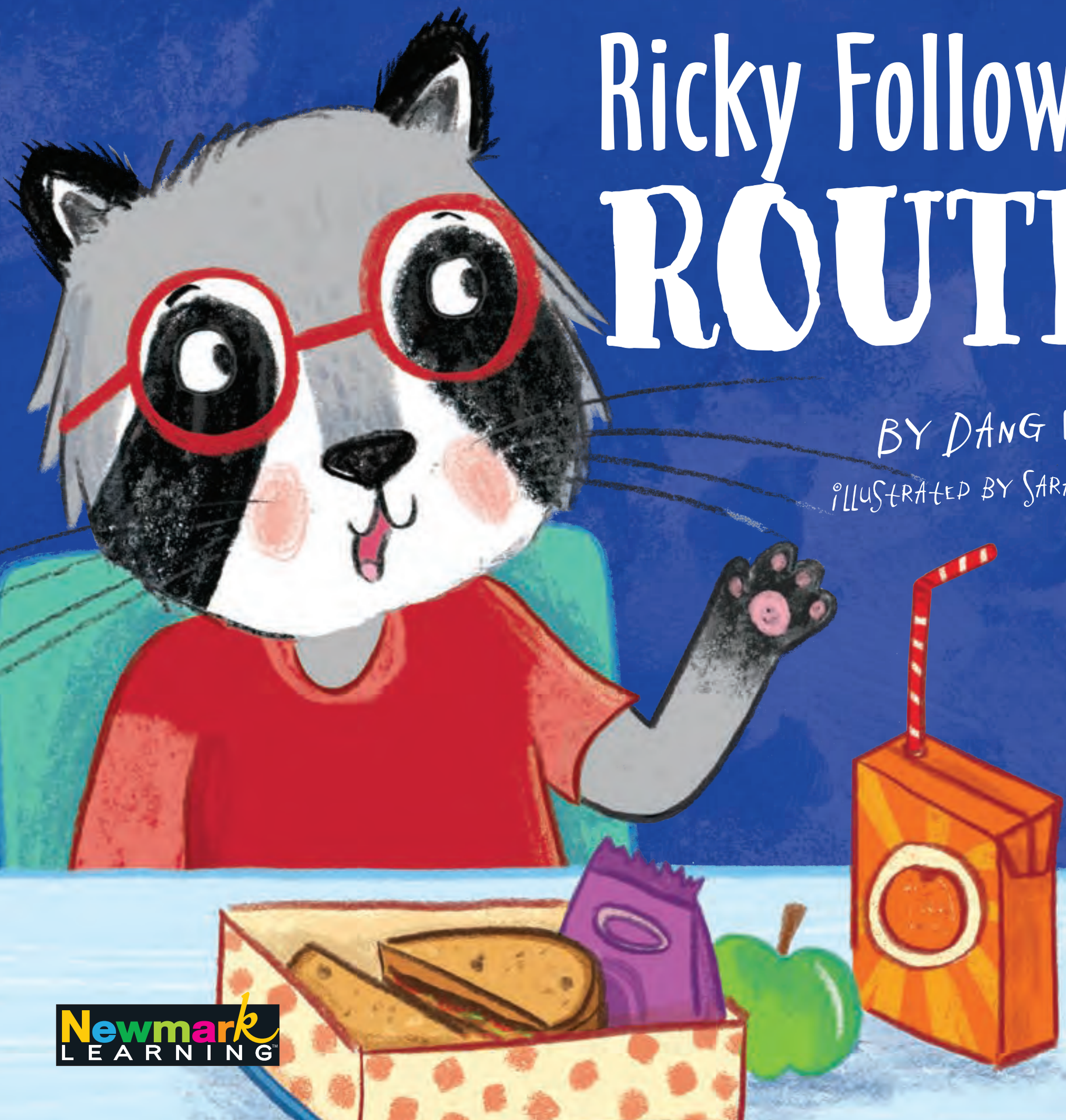
Ricky Follows the ROUTINE

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Social Emotional My Self Learning Foundations™

Set Theme:

I Am Self-Aware

Build Social and Emotional Intelligence

Use the following tips to help children interact positively with peers:

- Discuss the reasons for following rules and respecting the needs of others.
- Help children begin to understand that their actions affect others.
- Talk about and model consistent rules and routines. Praise children when they follow the rules and routines.

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How to Read This Book with Children

1. Read aloud the title. Explain what it means to follow a routine. Identify routines used at school.
2. Read aloud the book with children.
3. Talk about ways children use routines at school and at home.
4. Ask children to describe how Ricky changes over the course of the story.
5. After reading, use the Real-World Wrap-Up prompts to discuss the photograph.
6. Discuss how routines help everyone know what to do.



For Review Only

Ricky was playing with shapes. He heard Ms. Kay sing: "TIME TO CLEAN UP."



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"But I'm not done!" said Ricky. "Look, I'm making a pattern. RED. GREEN. RED. GREEN."



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"GOOD, RICKY," said Ms. Kay. "But we have a routine. It's story time now. You can play with the shapes tomorrow."



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"OKAY," said Ricky as he put the shapes away. The other children were also following the routine and cleaning up.



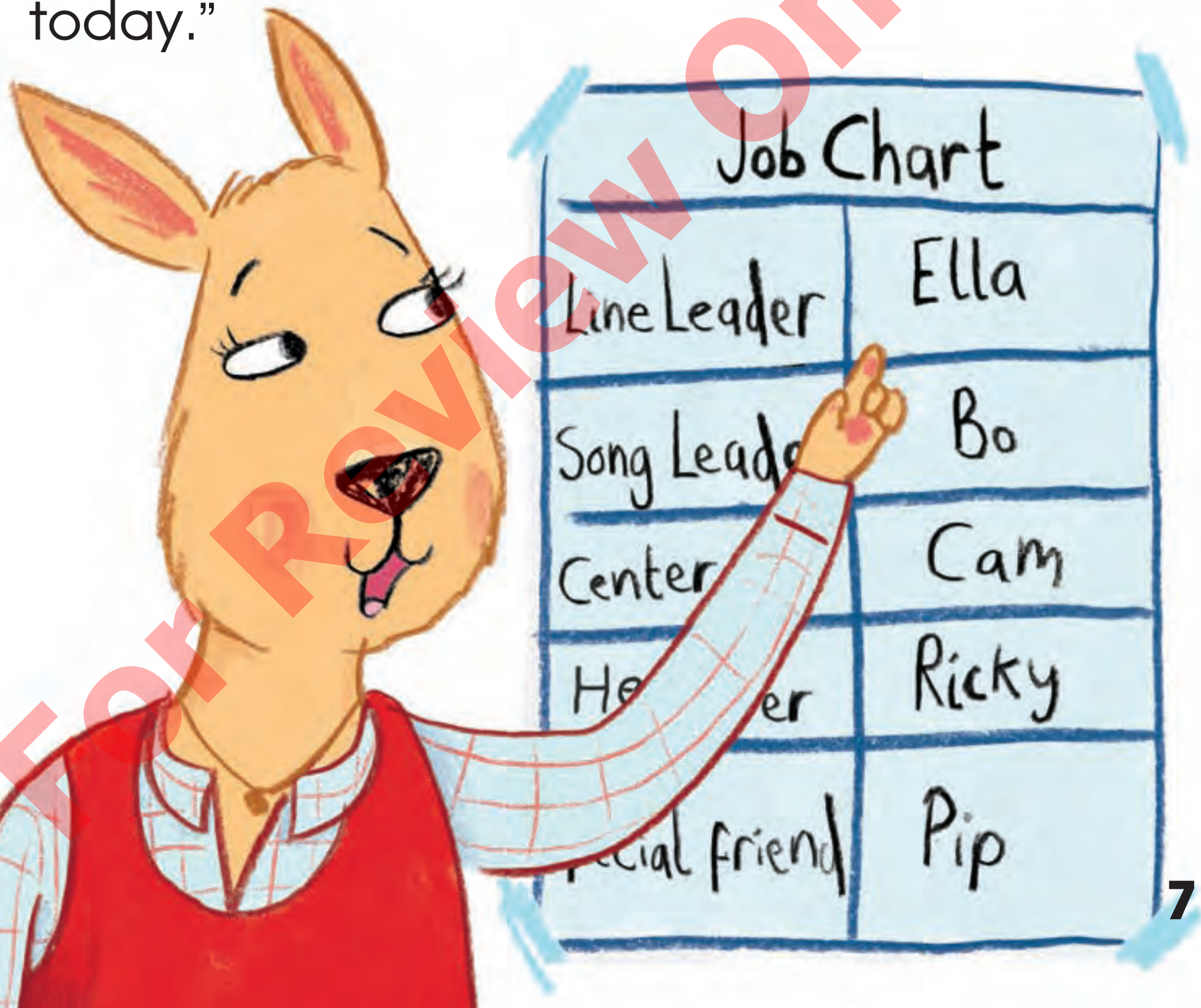
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After Ms. Kay read the story, it was time for lunch. “Line up at the door, please,” said Ms. Kay. “I want to be the line leader!” shouted Ricky.



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"Ricky," Ms. Kay said. "We follow routines and take turns. Look at our Job Chart. Ella is the line leader today."



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Real-World Wrap-Up

My Thoughts:

Do you think these children are sharing the blocks? How can you tell?



My Feelings:

How do you feel when someone does not share? What kind words can you use when asking someone to share a toy with you?

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