Meet Flip, the therapy dog

Picture story
This is Flip. Flip is a specially trained dog that visits with children at Marcus Autism Center.
Flip wears a green vest. This special vest means he loves kids. He is kind and does not bite.
Flip walks around the building on a leash with Ashleigh or Suzanne. They take care of Flip and work at Marcus Autism Center.
When I see Flip, I ask Ashleigh or Suzanne if I can pet him. I say, “Can I pet Flip?”
If someone else is petting Flip, I wait my turn. Only one child can pet Flip at a time.
I put hand sanitizer on my hands before I touch Flip. Rub, rub, rub!
Now, I can pet Flip using gentle touches. I can pet his body and legs. I don’t touch his face or head.
If I don’t want to pet him, I can just look at him or talk to him.
Sometimes Ashleigh or Suzanne will give him treats. I can’t feed Flip.
When I am finished petting Flip, I rub hand sanitizer on my hands. Rub, rub, rub!
I say, “Goodbye, Flip.”

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