

Color Mikey and the friendly dog!



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Remember these tips before you pet a dog:

Always ask a dog's owner if you may pet the dog.

There may be a good reason why a dog should not be touched. He may be "on duty" as a handicapped person's helper, or he may be hurt, sick, or afraid of kids. If the owner says "no" accept the answer and do not pet the dog.

If the owner says "yes" -

Approach a dog from the front or side. Hold your hands low and allow the dog to smell you first before you pet it. Speak softly. If you surprise a dog from behind, wave your hands in the air or yell, you could scare the dog and cause him to try to bite you.