



# I Excel in Working Hard, Taking Care of Animals and My Business



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Josie Burton is a first grader in Mrs. Ball's class. Josie says she excels in working hard, taking care of her animals, and taking care of her own business. Josie says "I am good at taking care of my animals and taking care of my business. I have 20 goats, 5 cats, 2 dogs, and 30 chickens. I grab the eggs from the chickens and give them to mom and dad. I feed the goats. I feed and play with my dogs and cats.

Josie does a great job taking care of her business. She is a very hard worker and always tries to do her best. She does not bother other students who are working. Josie does not give up. She is a great example of perseverance. She always has a smile no matter how hard she has to work.

Josie lives with her mom, Ashley, and her dad, Mark. She likes to spend time with her cousin Willow. She likes to spend time with her grandma too.