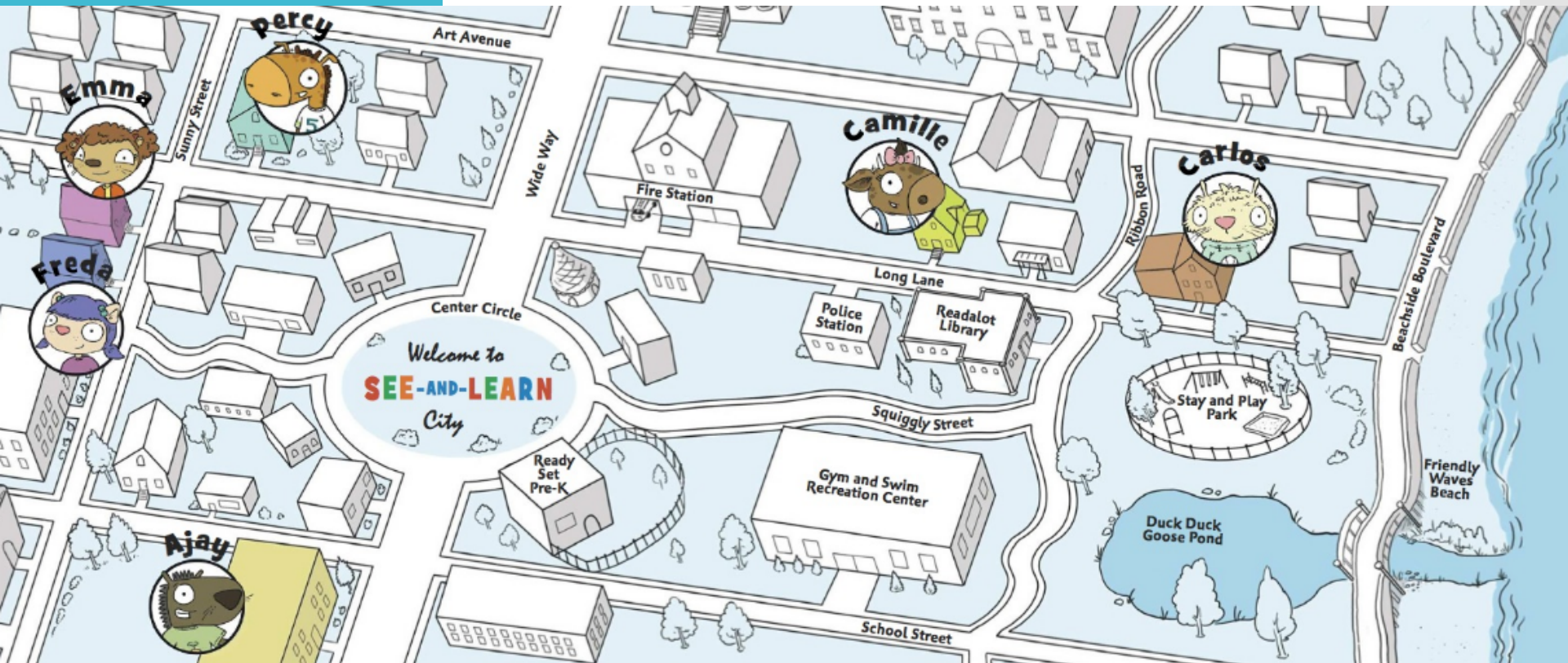


Lesson 5 Story

Percy Listens Up

Percy loves to play. Sometimes this means that he forgets to listen to his teachers or his mommy. He misses out on fun in school and at the pool. But see what always makes Percy listen!



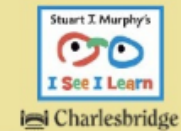


OUR CLASS



Stuart J. Murphy Percy Listens Up

Social Skills: Listening



Charlesbridge

Percy liked to talk.
He also liked to run and jump.



And he really liked to play.



Percy liked to play so much that sometimes he didn't listen.

One day Miss Cathy asked everyone to bring
a favorite toy to school.
But Percy was busy.
He didn't hear her.



The next day everyone had a toy.
Everyone except Percy.



"Nobody told me to bring a toy," said Percy.
"You weren't listening," said Miss Cathy.
"But don't worry. You can borrow one of our class toys."





At playtime Mr. D. taught everyone a new game.
Mr. D. explained the rules.
But Percy was busy.
He didn't listen.



The other children started to play.
Percy didn't know what to do.
"You're missing out, Percy!" yelled Freda.



"I'll teach you the rules so you can play, too, Percy,"
said Mr. D.





At the pool Percy's mommy said, "No running."
But Percy didn't listen.



He started to run around the pool.
The lifeguard blew his whistle. "That's not safe," he said.
"Why?" asked Percy.



The lifeguard said, "You could slip and get hurt.
Or you might fall right in."
Percy listened to that!





On Saturday Percy and his friends played at the park.
Camille's daddy said, "The ice cream truck is here.
Come on. I'll get you all a treat."



Freda heard him.
So did Ajay and Camille.
Percy was busy.

But Percy did hear the words "ice cream."
That got his attention.
Percy loved ice cream!





Percy's friends lined up to order their ice cream.
"I hope Percy heard Camille's daddy," said Ajay.
"He really likes ice cream."
"Here he comes now!" said Freda.



Just then Percy jumped in line.
"This time I listened!" he said. "Ice cream, here I come!"



