



Ellie, the Penguin

Named in honor of a loyal companion who always greets her children with excitement and kisses!

Birthday: June 20

The **emperor penguin** is a social animal in its nesting and its foraging behavior. Emperors are the largest of all penguins

Penguins huddle together to escape wind and conserve warmth. Individuals take turns moving to the group's protected and relatively toasty interior. Once a penguin has warmed a bit, it will move to the perimeter of the group so that others can enjoy protection from the icy elements.

Mothers care for their young chicks and protect them with the warmth of their own brood pouches.

"If you could sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of." Fred Rogers