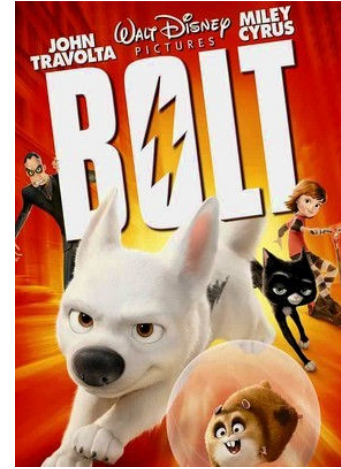


# Family Movie Night with *Bolt*

Here is the link to the official trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pj0a7GkMH3w>



Things to talk about **and things to do:**

- 1- Bolt is separated from Penny for most of the movie, but they are constantly in one another's thoughts. What are some ways to be with people when we are all staying home? **Consider drawing pictures, writing letters, looking through photo albums together and exchanging stories.**
- 2 One of the big themes in the movie is what's pretend versus what's real. The majority of Bolt's life is pretend – he doesn't have superpowers; he's not fighting evil masterminds, etc., but Bolt doesn't realize it. What is real, though, is his love for Penny. This is a great opportunity to discuss what is real and eternal (God's love for us, our love for each other) against a backdrop of temporary adversity. **Write a list or draw pictures of good things that are real in your life.**
- 3 Mittens the cat is a mean, sarcastic bully for most of the movie. It's only later that we find out she was deeply hurt when she was abandoned. Spend some time talking about the idea that people hurt others because they have been hurt themselves. We should try to be compassionate and forgiving even while we acknowledge their actions are wrong. **Talk about, act out, or draw what it looks like to show compassion.**