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## Social Groups Winter 2011-2012

### "I SCREAM SOCIAL"

Ages 2-4      Tuesday: 11:30-12:30 pm

The foundation of our social skills group program is to 'meet and greet' each individual child at their own unique social and developmental level. Interventions are play based and focus on regulation, shared attention, social collaboration, flexibility, and pragmatic social language skills (inviting, requesting, negotiation and problem-solving).

### "SOCIALLY IN SYNC"

Ages 3-4--Monday: 3:00-4:00 pm

Ages 5-6--Mondays: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

This group is led by an Occupational Therapist and Social Worker and focuses on supporting the child's individual sensory, motor, and emotional profile while facilitating and modeling moment-to-moment social interactions between peers. By creating a sensory rich social environment we are able to promote engagement, shared attention, social thinking, empathy and emotional regulation. *\*OT Prescription Required*

### "FRIENDSHIP"

Girls ages 10-12—Wed. 4:00-5:00pm    Boys ages 10-12—Wed. 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Our friendship group is for elementary school aged children who would benefit from a supported social group setting that focuses on improving peer interactions, understanding non-verbal social language, and building social self-esteem. Topics of interest that will be discussed are bullying, social thinking (*Michelle Garcia Winner*), making and maintaining friendships, reading & understanding social cues, and learning to relax & relate in a fun and accepting environment!