



# Social Butterflies

## A Class for Building Friendship and Social Skills

### **Does your child need more structured positive social experiences?**

Many children in our program would benefit from more facilitated support in building friendships. Some children need more coaching in social play.

In October, we will begin offering our Friendship Social Skills Class again this year. This is a class of 4-6 children, for one hour, taught by Ms. Veronica and Ms. Neetu. They will use creative activities and play to facilitate children's interaction with each other and encourage their use of reciprocal language.

### **Our Class Will Help Preschoolers to:**

- **Make connections with their peers**
- **Use conversational language**  
(Enter into 2-way conversations, take turns, and stay on topic)
- **Learn to be more flexible in their thinking**  
(Not just follow their own agenda)
- **Regulate their emotional responses and behavior**
- **Respect other children's personal space**
- **Solve conflicts with words**

**We will offer two one-hour classes in 7-week sessions starting in Oct. Classes will be from 1:00–2:00 p.m. on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons.**

**Social Butterflies Schedule - 7 week sessions - \$280 per session – Register in Office**

	<b>Tuesday Class</b>	<b>Thursday Class</b>
<b>Session I:</b>	Oct. 4 - Nov. 15, 2011	Oct. 6 – Nov. 17, 2011
<b>Session II:</b>	Nov. 29 – Dec. 13, 2011 Jan. 3 – Jan 31, 2012 <i>(No class Thanksgiving week, Christmas break &amp; In-service Jan. 17)</i>	Dec. 1 – Dec. 15, 2011 Jan. 4 – Jan 26, 2012
<b>Session III:</b>	Feb. 7 - March 27, 2012 <i>(No class Holiday week of Feb. 20)</i>	Feb. 9 – March 29, 2012
<b>Session IV:</b>	April 3 – May 29, 2012 <i>(One week Spring break April 9-13)</i>	April 5 – May 24, 2012

### **Want to know more? Call 251-8633**

Talk to Anne Kangas, our social worker, Ms. Penny or Ms. Veronica if you have questions. You may also want to ask your child's teacher if she thinks your child could benefit from this extra support.