

“Fun and Friends” 2010 Monthly Schedule of Topics

Mondays 4:30-5:30

Ages 7-9

Month	Topic	Areas to be addressed
January	<i>“Make New Friends”</i> How to make and be a friend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joining in • Taking interests in others • Conversation • Learning to compromise
February	<i>“Mind your Ps and Qs”</i> Manners and Social Etiquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politeness markers • Understanding feelings and ways to keep from hurting other people’s feelings • Interpreting social cues regarding feelings • Sibling rivalry • Working through and embracing differences of opinion
March	<i>“Team Time”</i> Developing team-building skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working together • Turn-taking • Sharing • Following rules • Compromising
April	<i>“Make ‘em Laugh”</i> Interpreting and appropriately using humor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding sarcasm • Appropriate times to use humor • Semantic absurdities
May (Group will not meet May 31 st due to Memorial Day)	<i>“Let’s give ‘em something to talk about”</i> Developing conversation skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiating Conversation • Topic maintenance • Eye-contact • Conversational mores
June	<i>“I know how you feel”</i> Developing empathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting facial expressions and body language • Reacting to and interpreting social cues from peers

* Topics are tentative and may change due to the needs of participants. Previously addressed skills will continue to be incorporated into the group and expanded upon.

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