

Dear Parents,

I will be running Friendship Groups at _____ Elementary this year. I have done these groups in the past and students report that they enjoyed being a part of them. The groups provide a time and place for children to learn more about making friends with kids their age in a non-academic setting. Your child shows the kind of positive social / friendship skills which may be helpful for other children who are learning about friendship skills.

I would like to include your child in a Friendship Group with other peers from their class. The group would meet for approximately 20 minutes during recess so that academic time will not be disturbed. There will be _____ meetings (usually once a week). After _____ meetings, I would ask for permission from you if the group will be continuing through the year. Your child has expressed an interest in being in the Friendship Group. Our first meeting will be on _____. Please call me at _____ if you have any questions.

If you give permission, please sign below and send the bottom portion back to your child's classroom teacher by: _____.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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(Please return this section to school)

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in a Friendship Group at _____ Elementary as described in the above letter.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date