



2025 SUMMER PROGRAM

Starting week of 6/30/25

Our summer program has social communication groups for all ages from kinder to young adults. Below are descriptions of the groups, days/times and registration details. Have questions? Email Janet Dudley at janet@socialcommunicationspecialists.com or call 858-558-9552.

From Me to We - Ages K-2nd (children will be grouped with similar age peers)

Boost Social Skills Through Play!

Give your child a social skills boost before the new school year! In this small-group setting (maximum of 4 participants), children will learn essential communication skills and strategies for successful peer interactions. Through engaging activities, playful learning, and guided unstructured play, we help kids develop confidence in navigating social situations.

Details: One hour, twice a week for three weeks

Session 1: 6/23 - 7/11	M/W or T/TR	2:00 or 3:00
Session 2: 7/14 - 8/1	M/W or T/TR	2:00 or 3:00

Cost: \$510.00 for one session or \$816.00 for both (20% discount)

Lego® Builders! - Grades 3-5 (children grouped with similar age peers)

For kids who love building with Lego!

Our LEGO® Builders group helps children develop essential social skills while having fun. Through teamwork and creativity, kids will practice sharing ideas, compromising, resolving conflicts, and working cooperatively. They'll also strengthen communication and active listening—key skills for building strong friendships. Each session includes direct instruction of social concepts, collaborative LEGO® set building, and free-build time.

Details: 90 minutes, twice a week for three weeks

Session 1: 6/23 - 7/11 M/W or T/TR 4:00-5:30

Session 2: 7/14 - 8/1 M/W or T/TR 4:00-5:30

Cost: \$700.00 or \$1,200 for both

Social Skillbuilders - Grades 3rd-5th (children will be grouped with similar age peers)

Building Friendships & Social Confidence!

As children transition into the more complex world of friendships in 3rd grade and beyond, navigating social interactions can feel challenging. In this group, elementary students will learn to express their thoughts and feelings effectively, engage in positive peer conversations, and build strong social connections. Through engaging activities, they'll explore the importance of perspective-taking and empathy while practicing strategies for resolving conflicts and making positive choices in social situations.

Details: 90 minutes - 1x week for 6 weeks 4:00-5:30

Mondays 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28

Wednesdays 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

Cost: \$700.00

Cooking Club - 6th-8th

Cooking, Connecting, and Building Life Skills!

Nothing is more social than cooking and sharing a meal! In this hands-on group, middle schoolers will gain beginner cooking skills while strengthening essential executive functioning and social skills. As they plan recipes, break tasks into steps, prioritize, and manage time, they'll develop real-world problem-solving abilities. Cooking doesn't always go as planned—making it a perfect opportunity to practice flexible thinking! Through collaboration in the kitchen, students will also refine their communication, teamwork, and active listening skills—all while enjoying the delicious rewards of their efforts.

***We can accommodate gluten-free participants; however, this is not a strictly gluten-free environment. We cannot accommodate nut or other serious food allergies. Please contact us to discuss any dietary concerns.*

Details: 2 hours - 1x week for 5 weeks 5:00-7:00

Tuesdays 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22

Thursdays 6/26, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31

Cost: \$750.00

Figuring Out Friendships - Middle & High School groups (rising 7th-12th)

Navigating Friendships, Peer Pressure & Social Changes!

The transition to middle and high school brings new social dynamics, shifting friendships, and increased peer influence. In this group, students will explore the complexities of peer interactions, social hierarchies, and group dynamics while learning strategies to navigate changing friendships and social circles. They'll also develop confidence in making positive choices, handling peer pressure, and advocating for themselves in social situations.

**Middle and high school students will be grouped separately.*

Details: 90 minutes, 1x wk for six weeks 5:30-7:00

Mondays 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28

Tuesdays 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29

Cost: \$700

Quest for Growth - Therapeutically Applied Role Playing Games Group - Ages 12+ (separate groups for middle school age and high school/college age young adults)

Therapeutically applied role-playing games (TARPGs) help teens develop key social and executive functioning skills in a fun and engaging way. These games target five core competencies: regulation, collaboration, planning, perspective-taking, and pretend play. By working together to solve problems, communicate effectively, and make group decisions, players build essential skills for real-life social interactions—whether navigating group projects at school or forming friendships outside the classroom. Through role-playing, teens also gain empathy by seeing situations from different points of view.

**No prior gaming experience is required. See the attached flyer for more details on how TARPGs support social communication, emotional regulation, and critical thinking.*

Details: 90 minutes, 1x week for 6 weeks - 5:30-7:00

Wednesdays 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27

Cost: \$700.00

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Who is a good fit for our program?

Our approach to social learning is heavily language based. Children we work with have average to above-average language skills and are able to attend to a task relatively independently. SCS is not able to serve students who require significant support, have behavioral outbursts, or are not able to communicate their needs verbally. We do not have the environment or staff to support these students in a safe manner.

CONSULTATION - NEW STUDENTS

A free 30-minute consultation is required for new students. This meeting helps us get to know your child to ensure the best group fit.

POLICIES

Absences Policy

There are **NO** excused absences during the summer session. Families planning vacations should be aware that by enrolling, you are committing to pay for the entire session/program, even if your child cannot attend all scheduled dates.

Payment & Cancellation/Change Fees

A deposit of \$250.00 is due along with the completed registration form. This deposit is applied towards your child's balance for the summer session(s). If we are not able to place your child in an appropriate group, the full deposit will be refunded.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may occur and occasionally, cancelling your enrollment cannot be helped. However, due to the complexities of scheduling appropriate groups, cancellation fees will be taken from your deposit as follows:

- \$50.00 administrative fee for each canceled session between when you register and the start of the program (date varies depending on group start date).
- After the group start date the entire deposit is non-refundable.
- \$25.00 change fee if you change your child's availability after submitting the registration form.

Payment Policy

Payment for the summer session is due in full by the first day of your child's group session. You will receive an invoice indicating your balance due. SCS accepts checks and all major credit cards

SOCIAL COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS - SUMMER 2025 REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Grade (Spr 2025): _____ Parent(s) Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

ENROLLMENT: **1.** Check the box for the program(s) your child will attend. **2.** Indicate **all** time options that your child is available. The more choices you give us, the more likely we'll be able to place your child in an appropriate group. **3.** Email form to janet@socialcommunicationspecialists.com **4.** We will schedule the consultation (if your child is new to us) **5.** Send in your check or call with credit card information to pay the deposit of \$250.00.

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