What is Playmates?

Playmates is a small-group therapy program for children in first grade through third grade with social communication impairments. The program is designed to facilitate social communication, play skills, group interaction and school readiness.

Speech-language pathologists and graduate student assistants develop individualized plans to teach important skills in the practical use of language. Organized games and collaborative play provide the context for practice of social communication skills. Playmates is best suited for children who primarily speak in full sentences at school and at home.

The goals for the program are individualized for each child and may include:

- Increasing initiation and interaction with peers
- Active listening skills
- Group cooperation
- Understanding and use of feeling concepts
- Participating in conversation with a variety of partners
- Understanding and use of abstract language
- Perspective-taking

When:

Wednesdays
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Available fall, spring and summer semesters

Where:

Callier Center Dallas
1966 Inwood Road | Dallas, Texas 75235

Cost:

$90/session (may be insurance eligible) +
$75 nonrefundable enrollment fee

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