# What is Speech Buddies?

Speech Buddies is a six-week group program designed to improve intelligibility in children ages 3 to 6 years. Participants learn by doing, talking and exploring in an interactive learning environment that is communication based, activity specific and speech based.

Individual goals are addressed for children who have difficulty being understood due to speech. Students may have the following diagnosis: apraxia, severe articulation disorders or phonological disorders.

Speech Buddies is led by a licensed speech-language pathologist with the support of graduate student clinicians.

# **Speech Buddies Targets:**

- Production of targeted phonemes
- Generalization of phonemes
- Phonemic awareness
- Enhancing awareness of communication breakdowns

## **Evaluation Requirement:**

An intake assessment is required for all new patients. The cost of the intake is \$50 and is not insurance eligible. To schedule an assessment, please call 214-905-3135.



## When:

May 30 - July 18, 2018

Mondays and Wednesdays | 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

#### Where:

Callier Center Dallas 1966 Inwood Road | Dallas, Texas 75235

### Cost:

\$750 (not insurance eligible) + \$75 nonrefundable enrollment fee

#### **Contact:**

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## Callier Center for Communication Disorders

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