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**LEARNING CIRCLE PRESCHOOL in collaboration with CURRY COLLEGE
PRESENTS
DEBORAH WEINSTOCK-SAVOY, PH.D.**

**Take Turns, Use Your Words, Don't Grab
Helping Young Children Learn Essential Friendship Skills
Wednesday October 5th at 7:30 PM**

Canton, MA, Sept 10, 2011 - On Wednesday, October 5th at 7:30 PM, the Learning Circle Preschool will host Deborah Weinstock-Savoy, a licensed psychologist and parent educator with over twenty years of experience consulting with parents and educators. Dr. Weinstock-Savoy will discuss ways that teachers and parents can help young children learn essential friendship skills along with how this important form of social learning goes hand-in-hand with the emergence of "emotional intelligence."

This presentation will review what to expect of children ages 2 through 6 years, including such common social problems as battles over toys, physical conflict, teasing, bossiness, shyness and social exclusion. It will consider how emotion-management skills interact with social learning.

The presentation will focus on the essential roles that teachers and parents play in supporting the development of friendship skills in young children, paying special attention to the problems of deciding WHETHER to let children "work it out" themselves; WHEN adults should get involved; and HOW teachers and parents can intervene positively and effectively.

Located at 3 Blue Hill River Road, the Learning Circle Preschool, recently accredited by NAEYC, serves children ages 2.9 years through Kindergarten. Pre-registration for this free event is recommended, but not required. Please call 781-828-4800 for more information or to pre-register. Directions to Learning Circle Preschool are available at www.learningcirclepreschool.org.

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