

RAINBOW Program

A Friend Is a Treasure

A friend is someone we turn to
when our spirits need a lift.

A friend is someone we treasure,
for our friendship is a gift.

A friend is someone who fills our
lives,
with beauty, joy, and grace.

And makes the world we live in,
a better and happier place.

Helping
Children Grow
In Our
Community



The **Rainbow Program** is a research based early intervention program aimed at the following objectives:

- 🌈 Helping students get a good start in school
- 🌈 Developing and enhancing social skills
- 🌈 Fostering healthy self-concept
- 🌈 Improving school adjustment
- 🌈 Developing leadership skills
- 🌈 Assisting with stressful life circumstances
- 🌈 Enhancing positive school-wide climate change

The **Rainbow Program** is available at every San Ramon Valley Unified School District Elementary School Site. Paraprofessionals are trained & staffed to work with students in the program. Every two weeks, the paraprofessionals meet with the Rainbow Program Coordinator (School Psychologist) for consultation on the students in the program.

The **Rainbow Program** offers the following individualized and social skills programs:

PIP (Primary Intervention Program)

- 🌈 1 to 1 attention from a trained paraprofessional in non-directive play sessions for grades TK-5
- 🌈 30 minutes a week in activity room for 12 weeks
- 🌈 Non-directive play with choices of a variety of activities such as games, art, and crafts
- 🌈 Ideal for students who may be going through stressful life circumstances: divorce, illness, death, family relocations, extended days, second language acquisition, etc.

Second Step

- 🌈 Small groups of 2 to 4 students, grades TK-5 who meet weekly for 12 weeks
- 🌈 45 minutes per week in activity room with a structured Second Step social skills lesson, followed by supervised 10-15 minute free-choice play
- 🌈 Units on Empathy, Problem Solving, Emotion Management and Skills for Learning (focusing attention, listening, and staying on task)

Steps to Respect

- 🌈 Small groups of 2 to 4 students, grades 3-5 who meet weekly for 16 weeks
- 🌈 45 minutes per week in activity room with a social skills lesson, followed by supervised 10-15 minute free-choice play
- 🌈 Literature-based social skills curriculum focused on social skills and diversity

PALS

- 🌈 Small groups of 2 to 4 students, grades K-5 who meet weekly for 10-12 weeks
- 🌈 45 minutes per week in activity room with a literature-based lesson, followed by supervised 10-15 minute free-choice play
- 🌈 PALS curriculum focused on building and maintaining friendships

Get Ready for Middle School (GRMS)

- 🌈 Small groups of second semester 5th graders (or whole class presentation) who meet weekly for 6-8 weeks
- 🌈 30 minutes per week
- 🌈 Literature-based curriculum focused on getting ready for middle school



The Rainbow Program needs your support

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