

Tuesday, May 17th from 10 AM to noon

Location: LWSD Resource Center Board Room (16250 NE 74th St., Redmond)

Social Relationships in the Elementary Years: Friends & “Frienemies”

Presenter: Laura Doerflinger

Healthy social development is an essential skill for all children. It begins with interactions within one's family and extends out into one's peer-based population. Although a child's inherent nature influences much of their social experience, healthy interactions encourage a child's continued motivation to take chances in developing new friendships. Parents can greatly support and encourage healthy friendship and aid in the development of social skills. “Friends versus Frienemies” is designed to educate and empower parents to take an active role in the success of their child's social life.

Laura Doerflinger, MS, a licensed mental health counselor, is the Executive Director of the Parent Education Group in Kirkland. She has been working with families for 17 years & has a great deal of experience working with students in the Lake Washington School district. Laura has two children ages 12 & 15. She understands the importance of establishing communication strategies within families. She is a wealth of information on how to access services appropriate to individual family needs. For more information about her work, go to <http://www.familyauthority.com/>

Recommended for Parents of Elementary Students

This **FREE** program is sponsored by the Lake Washington PTSA Council
No registration required

Limited parking is available behind the building and on the street. Additional parking is available in the parking garage across from the Marriot. Park in the garage marked P3 on the map at <http://www.redmondtowncenter.com/Map/>

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