

# Itty-Bitty Buddies

## Cawn-Krantz & Assoc., Ltd. Developmental Therapies



**Goal:** Itty-Bitty Buddies is a group language enrichment program designed for children 16-36 months of age who are developing their language through song, movement and play. This program will focus on exploring communication using sounds, gestures, early words and word combinations.

This semi-structured play group will include a brief circle time with music and movement, sensory play, and facilitated play with peers.

**Parent Participation:** Parents will be encouraged to participate with their child throughout each session. Each parent will be provided with direct instruction on how to use songs and play as effective tools to facilitate language development as well as how to strengthen the parent-child relationship to allow for more natural communication opportunities. Parents' questions and/or concerns regarding language and speech development will be addressed at the end of each session and a formal discussion will take place at the end of the 10 week program.



**Participants:**

4 children ages 16-36 months

**Group Leader:**

Caroline Ferguson, SLP

**Day & Time:**

Wednesdays at 10:00

**Start Date:**

June 22, 2011

**Duration:**

10 weeks

**Location:**

650 Academy Dr., Northbrook, IL

**Activity**

**Duration**

Structured Circle Time	10-15 min.
Large Movement Activity	10 min.
Sensory Play	10 min.
Facilitated Floor Play	10 min.
Wrap up & Goodbye	5 min.