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Dear Parents,

This week we are working on problem solving interactions with our peers.

Please take five minutes to review the different ways your child can problem solve when they have difficult interactions with their peers. You can use examples of peer interactions that you have observed outside of school. You can also use the examples below to begin the discussion.

"If you want to play with the red car at school, but you friend already has it, what is something you can do to solve that problem?"

"Sometimes, your friends may be in the center that you want to be in. If someone is already in that center, what can you do instead?"

We have included a chart that describes the steps to problem solving. We have also included a chart that illustrates ways that your child can problem solve interactions with peers.

Use the charts to give your child tools for problem solving that he or she can use in all peer interactions.

Problem Solving Solutions

Say "Please Stop"



Ask For Help



Say How You Feel



Walk Away



Play Together



Share & Take Turns



Play With Someone Else



Steps for Problem Solving

1. "What is the problem?"



2. "What is a good solution?"



3. Do it!

