

Summer 2025 Group Guide

AT PUZZLE PIECES

1266 Furnace Brook Parkway, Suite 100b Quincy, MA 02169







Social Learning Groups

Our summer social learning groups are about having fun, fostering peer connections, strengthening communication and play skills, and building confidence. All while feeling like a fun, camp like experience!

During our 4-day groups, children will follow a daily routine consisting of:

- Morning Check In
- Interactive Music and Movement
- Collaborative Sensory Play
- Social Snack and Water Break
- Gym Play and/or Recess Games
- Goodbye Circle

Groups are facilitated by our team of neurodiversity affirming clinicians who are able to provide the just right support to help our children work towards their goals.

Explorers Social Learning Groups™

Week Long Sessions

Our Summer Explorers Social Learning Groups offer a fun, camp-like experience where children build confidence, strengthen communication and play skills, and foster peer connections—all while having a great time! Designed for **children ages 3-6**, these groups are ideal for kids who can stay engaged with adults and peers for several minutes at a time and are beginning to develop problem-solving skills in their communication.



Rainbow!

June 23 - 26 from 9-11 am daily

Tuition: \$360

Click here to register

Play with colors through sensory play, movement games, and interactive books!



Beach Bash!

August 25 - 28 from 9-11 am daily

Tuition: \$360

Click here to register

Explore the fun of the beach without the sunscreen! Sensory exploration, movement games, and interactive books will make this group a highlight of your child's summer.

Explorers Social Learning Groups™

Monthly Sessions, groups meet once weekly.

Our Explorers Social Learning Group is for **children ages 3-6** who play independently but are expanding their engagement with adults and peers. Designed to build confidence, social connections, and communication skills, this group helps children develop problem-solving abilities, manage anxiety, and enrich play. Sessions include sensory projects, collaborative games, music, and movement, all adapted to individual needs using DIRFloortime®, creative arts therapies, sensory strategies, and visual supports for a fun and engaging experience.



Tuesdays in July from 3-4 pm 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29

Tuition: \$225

Click here to register

Tuesdays in August from 3-4 pm

8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

Tuition: \$180

Engagers Social Learning Groups™

Monthly Sessions, groups meet once weekly.

Our Engagers Social Learning Groups designed for **children aged 6-9** provide a structured yet fun environment where kids build confidence, improve communication, interpret social cues, manage anxiety, and deepen peer connections.

Each session includes sensory projects, collaborative games, music, and movement, tailored to individual needs using DIRFloortime®, creative arts therapies, sensory strategies, and visual supports for meaningful engagement.



Thursdays in July from 5-6 pm

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31

Tuition: \$225

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Thursdays in August from 5-6 pm

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

Tuition: \$180

Girls Just Want to Have Fun

Girls Just Want to Have Fun is a summer group designed specifically for **girls aged 7-10** to explore and manage anxiety in a supportive and fun environment.

During each group session, girls will engage in the following topics through play, conversation, and creativity:

- Understanding anxiety and its effects.
- Identifying personal triggers and stressors.
- Learning relaxation techniques and mindfulness exercises.
- Practicing positive self-talk and coping strategies.
- Enhancing communication skills and peer support.



Tuesdays in July from 4-5 pm

7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29

Tuition: \$225

Click here to register

Tuesdays in August from 4-5 pm

8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

Tuition: \$180

Fine Motor Promoters

At Puzzle Pieces, we know that consistency is key to developing fine motor skills. Over the summer, children can lose progress made during the school year, making it harder to jump back in when school starts. That's why we created Fine Motor Promoters—a fun, play-based group designed to keep those skills strong without feeling like extra schoolwork!

Designed for **children entering kindergarten through 2nd grade**, this engaging group helps **strengthen handwriting**, **coordination**, **and dexterity** through hands-on activities and expert guidance. Kids will practice foundational skills in a relaxed setting while parents gain strategies to support fine motor development at home. Perfect for children looking to maintain and build their skills—all while having fun!



Mondays in July from 4-5 pm 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28

Tuition: \$225

Click here to register

Mondays in August from 4-5 pm

8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

Tuition: \$180

Handwriting Heroes

Handwriting Heroes is a fun and engaging summer group designed for **children entering 3rd through 5th grade** to strengthen their fine motor and handwriting skills in a playful way. At Puzzle Pieces, we understand that confident handwriting starts with strong fine motor foundations, and summer is the perfect time to keep those skills sharp without it feeling like extra schoolwork. Through hands-on, movement-based activities, kids will maintain and build on the progress they made during the school year while having a great time.

This group offers game-based handwriting practice, creative fine motor challenges, and fun coordination exercises to improve control, precision, and writing endurance. With expert guidance, kids will develop their handwriting skills in a relaxed, supportive environment. Parents will also receive simple take-home strategies to continue the progress at home.



Wednesdays in July from 4-5 pm

7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

Tuition: \$225

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Wednesdays in August from 4-5 pm

8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29

Tuition: \$180

Little Literacy Learners

At Puzzle Pieces, we know the early years are crucial for building a strong foundation in literacy. Designed for **pre-K and kindergarten-aged** children, our Little Literacy Learners group helps kids explore letters, sounds, and early reading skills in a fun, pressure-free environment. With the relaxed pace of summer, it's the perfect time to reinforce literacy through play-based, hands-on activities that build confidence in letter recognition, phonemic awareness, and early word-building.

Through music, movement, and interactive storytelling, children strengthen language skills while socializing with peers in a literacy-rich setting. Parents will also gain strategies to support reading development at home in meaningful ways. This group is ideal for children who are beginning their literacy journey and would benefit from a structured yet playful approach to reading readiness.



Fridays in July from 9:30 - 10:30 am

7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1

Tuition: \$180

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Fridays in August from 9:30 - 10:30 am

8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29

Tuition: \$180

Ready, Set, READ!

Learning to read is an exciting milestone, but it takes practice, confidence, and the right support! Our **Ready, Set, Read!** group is designed for **early readers entering 1st and 2nd grades** who are beginning to sound out words, recognize sight words, and develop fluency. With the relaxed pace of summer, this is the perfect time for children to strengthen their reading skills in a fun, low-pressure environment.

Through interactive reading games, storytelling, music, and hands-on activities, children will build confidence in decoding, comprehension, spelling, and expressive language while engaging with peers. Parents will also gain practical strategies to support literacy at home. This group is ideal for children who are just beginning to read independently and would benefit from extra practice, encouragement, and support to feel prepared for the next school year.



Wednesdays in July from 4-5 pm

7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

Tuition: \$225

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Middle School Bootcamp

Our Middle School Bootcamp is designed for **incoming middle schoolers** preparing for this big transition. With so many changes happening at once—new schedules, lockers, and social dynamics—this group offers a supportive space to practice key skills and build confidence before the school year begins.

Participants will learn to navigate a class schedule, use a combination lock, locate rooms using a school directory, and develop organization strategies for transitioning between classes. The group will also address social pressures and provide a space to process feelings about this major milestone.

This bootcamp is offered multiple times, and participants are welcome to join one or all sessions. Additional sessions may be added as groups fill to ensure everyone gets the support they need in a small, encouraging environment.



Monday, August 18th from 4-5:30 pm

Tuition: \$45

Click here to register

Thursday, August 21st from 4-5:30 pm

Tuition: \$45

Frequently Asked Questions

What makes our groups different?

Our groups at Puzzle Pieces stand out because of our developmental approach, which tailors activities and interactions to meet each child where they are—fostering growth rather than focusing on isolated behaviors. We prioritize the process over the product, ensuring that there's no single "right" way to participate. This approach allows children to engage in a way that feels natural and comfortable, creating a joyful, low-pressure environment where they can build confidence, social connections, and essential skills at their own pace.

Will my health insurance cover groups?

Unfortunately our groups are not covered by health insurance and are private pay.

Can I use FSA/HSA cards to pay for groups?

Yes! Our groups are considered a medical expense and you can apply funds from health spending accounts and flex spending accounts towards our groups.

Who is leading the group?

At Puzzle Pieces, all of our groups are led by experienced behavioral health, speech and language, or occupational therapists who specialize in working with children. Each therapist holds a graduate degree in their field and brings expertise in child development and therapeutic support. To enhance the experience, our groups are also staffed with trained group assistants, often college or graduate students pursuing careers in therapy. This ensures that every child receives thoughtful, individualized support in a nurturing and engaging environment.

Where are groups located?

Our summer groups are held at our Quincy office, located at 1266 Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy. All groups will meet in our waiting room in Suite 100b and may be held in our other suites in the building. Our groups will access one or both of our large motor rooms.



Drop us a line and we're happy to help!

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