

# Parent Testimonials

## • How playgroup benefits....

- "Through attendance at the PIE playgroups, my children learned that the world is an interesting and fun place, filled with diverse children."
- "The socialization with other children in a variety of ages helps to teach my children how to interact with older/younger children."
- "Because I have twins, it is great to have them socialize with other children so they can get used to interacting with kids other than their siblings."
- "Playgroup offers us an activity/outing that both my children and I can participate in. My son enjoys playing with the other children and I get to socialize/ share parenting ideas with other parents and the leader."
- "It is a great way for parents to meet others. One of my very good friends now, I met at the group."
- "Socially my children have blossomed."
- "The playgroup gave me a lot of ideas of how to spend quality time at home [with my child.]"
- "It is a great opportunity for my daughter to socialize with other children and learn English, since my husband and I are both non-native speakers."
- "It has been extremely helpful in building a routine for my triplets."
- "As a new mom, it gave me an outlet during long weeks at home."

## • Opportunity to ask Questions...

- "The program leaders were always available to discuss my special concerns I had at the time."
- "I have asked about speech development, readiness for school, city services for physical and occupational therapy and many other issues. I also learned a lot about preschool selection at playgroup– what preschools are available, where they are, when to apply and what the strengths and weaknesses of each school were."
- "Our teacher was wonderful in telling us what to expect at what age and what to watch for when raising more than one child."
- "I often looked to the leader for insight on development and where to go for help."