Dear 4th grade Parents:

We are writing to inform you that we will be implementing Skill streaming Social Skills small-group counseling sessions entitled “RUBIK’S CUBE” in the next month. During these sessions, we will teach appropriate social skills and interactions that will enable students to be more successful, with an effort to reduce their discipline referrals this year.

These sessions will meet once a week, on early release Wed. for approximately 6-7 weeks starting: Jan 24- March 20

Groups will be 30 min social skills, 10 min Rubiks cube activities and competitions, 5 min to get back/ snack.

They will be responsible to make up any missed work. We are also trying to get some grandparents to work with those who are low in ELA.

I will be cofacilitating this group with Shannon Sweeney, LMHC, VCS Mental Health Team, she will be calling you to get her permission slip signed as well.

Weekly parent notes reviewing what we discussed will be sent home, so you can help reinforce the newly learned communication skills.

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Please return signed form in the envelope provided.

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To

attend the Social Skills/Communication Group at George Marks Elementary School, Jan 24- March 30.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**