



The Billerica Parent Advisory Council  
for Special Education invites you to:

## **Friendships and Social Coaching: Helping Kids Make and Keep Friends**

Presented by Nadine Briggs, Chairperson of the  
Westford PAC, parent consultant, and founder of  
Social Smart Kids ([www.SocialSmartKids.com](http://www.SocialSmartKids.com))

**Thursday, January 22, 2009  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Billerica High School Lecture Hall**

This presentation will explore how parents can improve the social lives of their children. It will provide practical advice and examples of how to assist children in making and keeping friends.

Topics of discussion will include: Barriers to Socialization, Parental Role in Socialization, Accessing and Creating Socialization Opportunities, the School's Role in Teaching Social Skills, Public/School Disclosure of Socialization Issues, Non-verbal Communication Issues

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