



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

When meeting with your child's teacher, asking questions, building partnership, and openly communicating will help everyone to be on the same page so you can best support your child's education.

REMEMBER THE ABC'S

- A** **ASK QUESTIONS.**
Ask your child's teacher to explain anything that you are unsure of.
- B** **BUILD PARTNERSHIP.**
Create a shared sense of urgency and focus.
- C** **COMMUNICATE.**
Share openly and honestly with each other.



5 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

- What are you most proud of? Why?
- What are the areas you were most challenged in? Why?
- Do you feel safe and respected at school? How do you know?
- What do you need from me? How can I support you?
- Is there anything else I should know?

5 QUESTIONS TO ASK THE TEACHER

- Is my child performing at grade level?
- What should they focus on? What are they good and need support on?
- What is my child like in your class?
- What can we do together to help my child reach their goals?
- What are our next steps?

BEFORE

Before meeting with your child's teacher, it is important to prepare and create a list of questions.

PREPARE. Talk to your student, review their report card, and write out questions you have for the teacher.

DURING

During the meeting, take notes and agree on next steps for everyone: you, the teacher, and your student!

PARTNER. Ask the teacher any questions you have, find out how you can support your child's education together, and agree on next steps.

AFTER

After the meeting, be sure to stay in contact and follow through on your agreed upon next steps and goals.

PERSIST. Stay in touch with the teacher, follow through on your commitments, and hold your child accountable to their goals.
