



Talking with Your Child About His/Her Day

One focus of Responsive Classroom is giving children opportunities to reflect on their learning experiences and social interactions. In order to elicit detailed responses from your child and engage in conversational exchanges, consider asking these questions.

Different ways to ask your child about his/her day:

1. Tell me something that made you laugh today!
2. How did you help somebody today?
3. When were you happiest today?
4. Tell me one thing that you learned today. (What did you learn during math? What story did you listen to or read?)
5. What questions or what wonderings did you have today?
6. Who did you play with today?
7. What was the best thing that happened today?
8. Was there something you didn't like about your day?

If something did not go well for your child, consider discussing:

1. Why was that hard for you?
2. Why did that make you feel unhappy?
3. How did you problem-solve that tricky situation? What was helpful?
4. What will you do differently next time?