

Parenting Education Take Home Tip: Conferences: At and After



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At the Conference

Please read these questions to help you plan what questions you would like to ask at the parent-teacher conference.

Teacher's Name: _____ Phone: _____

1. Is my child at grade level with his/her reading, writing and math?

2. May I see something my child has written?

3. May I see an example of grade level or excellent work?

4. What are my child's strengths in class?

5. What are my child's weaknesses in class?

6. Which content standards has my child achieved so far?

7. What do you expect from children in your class (behavior, work habits, etc.)?

8. What can I do at home to support you and my child in school?

9. How can I reach you if I have any questions or want ideas on how to help my child succeed in school?

10. Do we need to meet again? When will we meet?

After the conference

1. Talk about the conference with your child. Praise your child's strengths.

2. Decide how you will follow through with any plan that you and your child have agreed upon with the teacher.

3. Start a folder about your child, include in it:

Report cards Samples of work Notes from teacher Test scores

4. Make a calendar and mark:

Meetings Important events Social events at your child's school

5. Check your child's class work and homework every day.

6. Keep talking with the teacher to discuss your child's progress.

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