

## Conversation Starters

**Make sure you don't rush through each question. Letting students take time to answer shows that you are genuinely interested in what they have to say, and not just robotically asking questions. If they don't expand on their answer you can say something like, "I agree", or "I like that answer", or "that makes sense". Then ask why.**

Something I'm looking forward to after the pandemic is...

What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

What is your favorite scent?

If you could magically ask your dog or cat one question, what would it be?

Tell me something about yourself that most people don't know

Something I enjoyed doing this summer was...

Favorite snack?

If you could be invisible for a day, what would you do?

What do you do when you are stressed?

If I was a superhero, my superpower would be... because

If an alien told you to show them one thing on earth, what would you show them and why?

What is one of your pet peeves?

What do you think is the difference between a trick and a lie?

If you could give \$100 to a charity, what would you donate to?

Would you rather read minds or be invisible?

If your stuffed animals could talk, what would they say?

If you drew everything that came into your head, what would you draw right now?

What do you think you will dream about tonight?

Would you rather have green lips or purple ears?

What makes you laugh every time?

What is your most beloved personal possession?

If you could build your dream treehouse what features would it have?

If you could come up with your own nickname, what would it be?

What is one thing that you need to ask an adult about, that you would like to do on your own?

Where do snowmen go to dance? The snowball

If you could go back to elementary school or kindergarten what would you do differently?

Are you a good cook?

What is something you have always wanted to do but never did?

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school? Because her students were so bright

What did the buffalo say to the sun? Bye Sun

Would you rather be able to control fire or water?

Would you rather live without the internet or live without AC and heating?

One of my heroes is.... Because

If you were a reporter, what kinds of stories would you want to write about?

Describe your ideal job

What are the most important qualities to you in a friend?

Would you rather only be able to use a fork (no spoon) or only be able to use a spoon (no fork)?

Would you rather be president of the United States or CEO of a major corporation?

Would you rather live in a treehouse or live in a cave?

What emotions did you feel today?

What cartoon character do you wish was real?

If you have 13 apples in one hand and 10 oranges in the other, what do you have? Big hands

What is the craziest thing you've ever eaten?

If you made the rules at home, what would you do?

What starts with an "E" ends with an "E" and has one letter in it? An envelope

If you could make one rule that everyone in the world had to follow, what rule would you make?