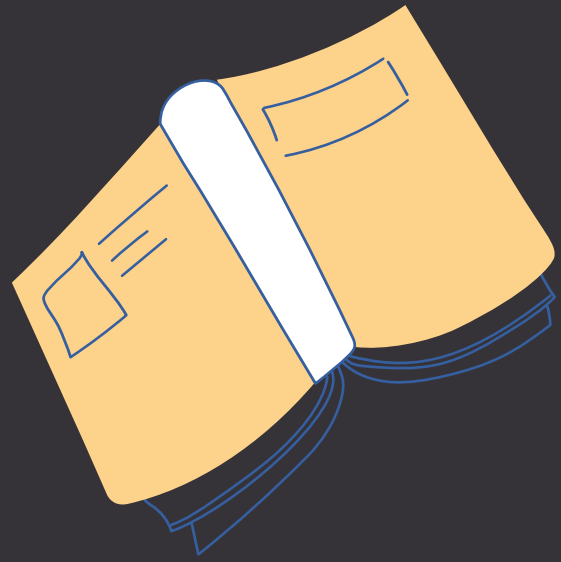


Preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences



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Before the Conference

Possible questions to ask your child:

What are you learning in school?

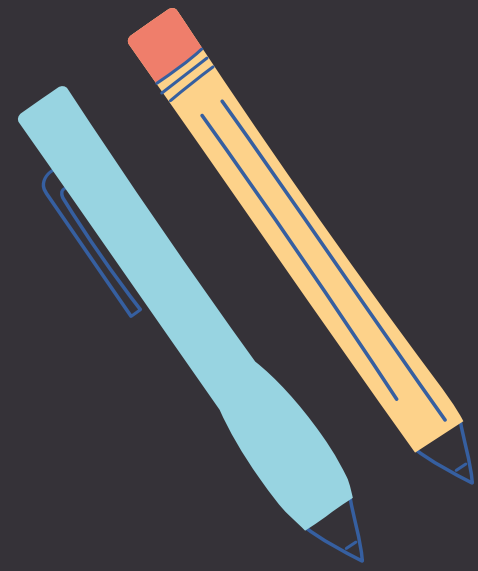
What kind of projects do you get to do?

What do you think your teacher is going to tell me? Why?

What are your favorite subjects in school? Least favorite? Why?

Is there anything you would like me to discuss with your teacher?





During the Conference

Possible questions to ask your child's teacher:

How has my child progressed since the beginning of the year?

Is my child working up to his/her ability?

What can I do at home to support my child?

What can I do to help you?



After the Conference

Possible things to consider doing:

Discuss what you learned at the conference with your child.

Start working on the suggestions from your child's teacher.

Check your child's class work and homework regularly.

Stay in regular contact with your child's teacher.




Reminders

- Write down what you want to talk about at the conference.
- Remember to discuss the most important issues or questions first, in case time runs out.
- Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand.
- Remember that both you and the teacher want to help your child succeed.



Parents and teachers agree that the key to a successful conference is two-way communication.



Think about at least 2 things you'd like to discuss at your conference. Share with your table mates.

Thank You!

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