



Tips for Parent Teacher Conferences

Questions to ask your student's teacher:

- What are my student's strengths and weaknesses?
- How can I help my student at home?
- Is my student working up to his ability?
- Does my student finish work that is assigned?
- Does my student participate in class discussions and activities?
- What is your homework policy?
- What is the best way to communicate with you after the conference?

Questions to ask your child:

- What subjects does your child like the best? Least? Why?
- Is your child having any problems with another student?
- Problems with homework?

After the Conference

- Discuss with your child what was said during the conference; emphasize the teacher's positive comments. Use this as an opportunity to praise your child and to show your true interest in their school life.
- Talk to your child about ways to improve their school work and study habits. Start right now on any action plan you and the teacher developed. Discuss the plan with your child making sure he or she understands that the purpose of the plan is to help the child succeed.
- Make sure the plan is working; observe your child's behavior, class assignments and homework; let the teacher know how your student is progressing.

