

QUESTIONS PARENTS CAN ASK AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Here are some key points to be prepared for your child's parent-teacher conference:

- ✚ Write down any questions you may have ahead of time. Then, ask them in order of importance in case you run out of time.
- ✚ Please arrive on time or, if possible, ten minutes early.
- ✚ Please bring your child with you. Plan for babysitting in advance for other children.
- ✚ If your child has any difficulties, disabilities or special needs, please share with the teachers at this time.
- ✚ Have a list of your child's strengths and weaknesses to share.

QUESTIONS

How involved is my child in class activities?

Is my child struggling in any subject?

In which subjects is my child doing well?

Does my child get along well with other classmates?

How do you handle disciplinary issues?

How well does my child listen to directions/pay attention in class?

What resources does the school have if my child needs extra help with class work or homework?

Can you explain your grading system?

Can you explain the benchmarks/standards expected for each subject?

How can I best assist my child with homework or special projects?

What is your preferred method of communication between student/family/school?(Notes, email, telephone)

What is the best time to get in touch with you?

What is your policy or expectations regarding homework?

How often can I expect to hear from you?