QUESTIONS FOR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Pick one or two of these questions as top priority for you to ask. You will likely not have time for anymore. If there are serious learning challenges or significant social issues such as, bullying, then be sure and use your time to set up a follow meeting to devote the time to this important discussion.

1. What do you see as our child’s greatest assets/strengths in the classroom?
2. What subjects is he doing well in? In those areas in which he is meeting or exceeding standards, why do you suspect he is doing well?
3. What do you see as his greatest challenges?
4. In what areas is he not meeting his academic goals? Why do you suspect he is not meeting them yet?
5. What steps are you taking to help him move forward?
6. What steps can we take at home to help him move forward? What do we, as parents, need to do? What does he need to do at home?
7. If the goal is long term, are there shorter benchmarks or milestones along the way that we can recognize to help encourage his ongoing efforts?
8. Do classmates typically get along and care for one another? How is safety and bullying addressed in your classroom? Are there ways that I can help support school safety at home?
9. Is there anything else we can do to support your efforts?
10. If we have questions going forward, how best should we communicate with you? Do you prefer email, phone calls? What days and times are best?

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