



## Suggested Questions to Ask Your Child's Teacher During Parent/Teacher Conferences

The reasons for a parent-teacher conference are to introduce you to your child's teacher and to inform you about what your child will be learning in school. You will also have a chance to help the teacher get to know your child and to ask questions about how your child is doing.

Here are some suggested questions to ask the teacher at your meeting:

- ❖ ***What do you see as my child's strengths & challenges?***
  - What can be done to maximize his strengths?
  - What can be done to support or develop the areas where he has difficulties?
  
- ❖ ***What is my child's social behavior like?***
  - Does she fit in socially with her classmates?
  - Does she always play with the same group of kids?
  - What activities does she enjoy doing with her peers?
  - What is her behavior like in the classroom or school?
  
- ❖ ***Is my child's development on track for his age and grade level?***
  - How will his accomplishments and achievement be measured?
  - What is your evaluation process?
  - What skills will he be expected to master this school year?
  - What challenges do you see for him?
  
- ❖ ***What is the curriculum for my child's grade?***
  - What skills will my child be expected to learn in school this year?
  - How will information be presented?
  - Will my child have homework? How much?
  - How much time should we anticipate for homework?
  - How should we assist her if she has difficulty with her homework?
  - How concerned or involved should we be if she has difficulties?
  - What activities can we do at home to support her work in the classroom?