



Questions You May Want to Ask Your Child's Teacher

Here are some question suggestions you might want to use to guide your conversation with your child's teacher. You might also want to ask your child if there is anything else she or he would like you to discuss with his/her teacher.

? What skills will my child be expected to master this year?

? Is my child working to the best of his/her ability? How is his/her progress measured?

? How much time do you expect students to spend reviewing skills or reading at home?

? What type of learner is my child (visual, auditory, kinesthetic, tactile)?

? What does he/she need to work on and how can I help? Get specific feedback, such as "has difficulty combining sentences" or "has difficulty summarizing stories," as well as specific information about how you can help with any issues.

? How do you evaluate students? Do tests, assignments, quizzes, group work and class work all count towards grades? How do they affect the total mark?

? How can I support your teaching program at home? How can I monitor my child's completion of assignments on a daily basis?

? How do you accommodate differences in learning for my child? How do you differentiate lessons to meet the needs of my child?

? Are there any support programs to help students who need a little extra attention? When are you available if my child needs extra help?

? Does my child seem happy and engaged in school? Does he/she have friends? Is he/she showing good behavior with classmates and adults? (Get specific feedback.)