

Key Questions for Parent-Teacher Conferences

Academic Performance

- 1. What specific strengths and challenges are you seeing in my child's academic performance?**
 - Request examples if time permits
 - Focus on core subjects (reading, writing, math)
- 2. Is my child performing at, above, or below grade level in core subjects?**
 - Include standardized test performance if applicable
 - Discuss any significant changes in performance
- 3. What are the most important skills my child needs to master this year?**
 - Identify current gaps
 - Understand upcoming challenges
- 4. What are the top two things we can do at home to support their learning?**
 - Focus on specific, actionable strategies
 - Prioritize areas needing immediate attention

Social-Emotional Development

- 1. How does my child engage in classroom activities and interact with peers?**
 - Class participation
 - Social relationships
 - Group work capabilities
- 2. Are there any behavioral or emotional concerns I should be aware of?**
 - Changes in behavior
 - Stress indicators
 - Social dynamics

Partnership and Follow-up

- 1. What's the best way for us to communicate about my child's progress?**
 - Establish preferred contact method
 - Set expectations for frequency of updates
- 2. Are there any immediate concerns we should address or support services my child needs?**
 - Intervention or enrichment
 - Additional resources
 - Next steps

