



### **30 Questions to Ask Your Child's Teacher**

**When meeting with your child's teacher(s), it is often helpful to prepare questions to discuss your child's academic development. Below is a list of possible topics to ask your child's teacher(s).**

1. Is my child an active participant in your class?
2. How does the school help students who need extra assistance?
3. Do you feel that my child is being challenged?
4. How does my child interact with other students?
5. What would you describe as being some of my child's strengths?
6. What would you consider being some of my child's weaknesses?
7. What can I do at home to help support my child's education?
8. What is the best time for you to meet with parents?
9. What is your preferred method of communication with parents?
10. How can I regularly monitor my child's progress?
11. Does my child work well with other students?
12. How does my child behave socially?
13. Have you needed to correct my child's behavior at any time?
14. How will my child's grade in your class be determined?
15. Do you have a blog, website, or homework hotline?
16. How will I know if my child is on track for promotion to the next grade?
17. What opportunities exist for parents to be involved or volunteer at the school?
18. As my child's teacher, do you see any concerns?
19. What is the quality of my child's work?
20. How can parents learn more about what is being taught in the classroom?
21. What is my child expected to accomplish by the end of the year?
22. Does my child turn in assignments on time?
23. Does my child come to your class prepared every day?
24. How much time should my child spend on homework each night?
25. How does my child respond to instructions or directions?
26. Is my child performing at grade level? If not, how come?
27. Is my child working to the best of her/his ability?
28. How is my child's attendance?
29. Do you have any recommendations?
30. What is the behavior/discipline policy for your class?