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difference!



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

A Parent's Guide to Better School Conversations

Bring these questions to conferences, meetings,
or any time you want to check in on your child's progress.



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UNDERSTANDING PROGRESS

- ✓ How is my child performing compared to grade-level expectations?
- ✓ What strengths do you see in my child?
- ✓ What areas seem most challenging right now?
- ✓ How do you measure reading progress?



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IDENTIFYING SUPPORTS

- ✓ What accommodations are currently being used?
- ✓ Which accommodations seem most helpful?
- ✓ Are there supports we haven't tried yet?
- ✓ Would assistive technology help my child?



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CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Does my child participate confidently in class?
- ✓ How do they handle reading aloud?
- ✓ Are they keeping up with assignments?
- ✓ Do you notice frustration or anxiety around reading?



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WORKING TOGETHER

- ✓ What's the best way for us to communicate?
- ✓ What can we do at home to reinforce learning?
- ✓ How can we support classroom goals?
- ✓ When should we schedule our next check-in?



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RED FLAG QUESTIONS

If progress is limited, ask:

- ✓ What specific interventions are being provided?
- ✓ How often are interventions delivered?
- ✓ Is progress being monitored?
- ✓ Should we consider additional evaluations?



- ✓ Would an IEP or 504 Plan be appropriate?



Remember:

You are an important member of your child's educational team. Asking questions is not being difficult—it's being an advocate.

