

Figure 6.2: Questions to Encourage Parent Involvement

Directions: Choose one question to ask your child or children each week. If desired, include the subject that you would like the student to concentrate on for their response. Add your own to stimulate thoughtful discussions about school.

1. What's one thing you learned today, and why do you think it is important to the subject?
2. What did you find difficult in school today? What makes it hard for you?
3. Tell me one thing you did today that you really enjoyed. What made it enjoyable?
4. What careers are likely to use the skills you are learning in _____ (subject)?
5. If you were going to make a test in _____ (subject) on the things you learned today, what are two questions you would ask? What would a correct answer be to the questions?
6. Teachers use a variety of ways to teach. What did a teacher do today that you felt really helped you learn?
7. What are the three most important things you learned today?
8. If you could have done one thing differently in school today, what would it be?
9. What subject do you feel most confident in? Why is that the case?
10. If you were asked to teach one of your classes today, which one would it be, and why?
11. When you take a test, what kinds of tests do you prefer, and why?
12. How do you think you best prepare for a test?
13. What made you feel confident when you did your schoolwork today? What concerns did you have?
14. How do you feel you are doing in _____ (subject)? How do you know?
15. What did you feel good about in school today? Why?

Other Questions You Might Like to Ask: