

## Chapter 13 Reflection Questions

Now that you have completed the chapter, consider and reflect on the following questions.

1. What ways are you currently using technology to communicate directly with parents or keep them informed of what is happening in your classroom and at your school? Are there any barriers that stand in the way of being able to communicate with parents more frequently (such as language barriers)? How can you overcome these barriers?
2. Is there another teacher on your campus that you would consider teaming up with, in order to have him or her supervise younger siblings, while you conduct a parent meeting? What kind of arrangement or agreement could you suggest so that it's a win-win-win for you, that teacher, and the parent?
3. Based on your experiences, how have parents reacted when you have called them to discuss students? How have you successfully turned a difficult start into a successful resolution?
4. Think about how you want parents to feel when you call them at home. What are some specific things you can say to make them feel this way?