If you’re not sure what to ask at your first parent-teacher conference, these questions can help get you started:

- What do the grades on my child’s report card mean?
- Is my child doing the type of work that is expected?
- How do I know if my child understands what I am reading to them?
- What sorts of questions should I ask my child as we read together?
- How can I help my child if they are struggling with math homework?
- What are some math learning activities I can do at home?
- Does my child get along with the other students in school?
- Does my child have difficulty following directions or doing what is asked of them?
- What do you do if this happens in class?
- What can you tell me about how my child learns?
- Are there any additional services during school or after school that could help my child? If so, how can we get that extra help for my child?
- What are some things I can do at home to help my child do their best in school?

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