

Questions to Ask

Reflect on the example questions from the module on what parents can ask teachers. Then think about additional questions you may want to ask. Use this handout to write down ideas you may hear from the group about questions to ask.

Questions to ask at the beginning of school:

- What concerns would you have if this was your child?
- What questions could I ask my child's teacher?
- How do we contact you?
- How much homework will there be?
- When will papers be sent home?
- Is my child at grade level?
- Is my child getting extra help?

Questions to ask when report cards come home:

- Is my child following classroom rules?
- What are my child's strengths?
- What areas does my child need the most help in?
- Is there help at school for my child?
- Can I come to the classroom and observe my child?
- Is there anything I can do at home?

More questions I can ask:

Question 1 (example): How much homework will my child have each day?

When should I ask this question? At a Back to School night event or at a parent meeting with the teacher.

Question 2:

When should I ask this question?

Question 3:

When should I ask this question?

Question 4:

When should I ask this question?

Question 5:

When should I ask this question?