

**Preparing for your child’s parent teacher conference**

To get the most out of your time with the teacher you need to prepare some specific questions.

Don’t ask, “How is my child doing?” What you want to hear is, “Great,” but that doesn’t really give you the kind of information that a teacher can provide that helps you to be better involved and informed about your child’s growth.

**Ask specific questions on each of the areas of your child’s life.**

**Social**

Is my child adapting socially?

Is he/she able to enter into the life of the classroom?

Is he/she timid or shy?

Do they make friends easily?

What are signs of their comfort level?

**Emotional**

Is my child beginning to act independently?

Is my child able to manage themselves?

Is my child able to take full advantage of the environment?

**Physical**

Is my child active or passive ?

Too active, too passive?

How is their development coming of gross and fine motor skills?

**Intellectual**

What academic milestones have they achieved?

Where are they headed next?

**Character**

What character strengths is my child exhibiting?

What areas need attention?

**Home**

What can we do at home to encourage our child’s total growth?