## Parenting Education Take Home Tip: How to get the most out of conferences





## Before:

- Talk with your child about how school is going
- Writer down any questions you would like to ask the teacher

## **During:**

- Find out about your child's performance in three areas academics, work habits, and social skills
- Communicate any goals and expectations you have for your child
- Talk about your child's other interests and activities
- Bring up significant family situations that could affect your child's performance in school
- See what you can do at home to help your child do well in school

## After:

- Discuss the conference with your child
- Follow up on your action plans immediately
- Stay informed about your child's school work and contact the teacher when you have concerns.

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