

TITLE 1 TIDBITS PRESENTS...

PARENT POWER!

TIP #2: WHAT TO SAY AT THE CONFERENCE

It is time for you to have a parent conference with your child's teacher. The parent/teacher conference is an important tool that can give you a very clear picture of your child's progress. Simply, what is the teacher teaching? What books or technology is being used to teach your child? What expedition is driving their learning? Take the following questions with you and a writing tool. Know the names of teachers and paras that impact your child on a day to day basis. And don't forget the specialists: Art, French, Music, P.E. and S.E.L.!



You are needed at the table...
you have the power!

Good questions to ask the teacher:

1. Tell me about this semester's expedition and my son/daughter's investment.
2. What are my child's strengths?
3. What does my son/daughter contribute to the class environment?
4. What field work have you done or are you going to do? How well did my child participate?
5. Are there any areas that he/she needs more support? How can I give them that? What are my resources?
6. What can we do at home to make sure he/she is successful?
7. What can I do to help you?
8. What state tests will my child take this year and when will I receive the scores?

Good topics to discuss with the teacher:

1. Share information that you think they need to know about your child.
2. Share school-related stories that your child has shared with you. Teachers need to know what impacts your son/daughter.

Parents, let's set high expectations, expose our kids to greatness and get engaged!