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Successful Parent Teacher Interview Tips

We encourage all families to take this opportunity to speak with your child's teacher and learn about your child's progress. Progress Report cards are sent home on Tuesday October 30, 2018. Below are some questions and tips that you may find useful for the interview.

Consider asking...

- What skills does my child need to grow in?
- What activities can we do at home to strengthen those skills?
- Does my child complete his/her work and assignments efficiently and conscientiously?
- Is my child challenged with any struggles in class not related to her/his schoolwork?
- What are my child's strengths and challenges in terms of learning skills and work habits?
- What learning goals is my child challenged with?
- Ask if your child is completing his/her homework regularly, how long the work assignment should take to complete at home, and how the teacher provides feedback.
- Ask curriculum questions – What is the student's learning at the present moment in Language, Math, etc.?

Interview tips

- Talk to your child about school before the interview.
- Ask how they think they are doing and how the teacher can help them meet their goals.
- Make a list of what you want to know before you go into the interview.
- Prepare questions ahead of time to make you feel more at ease.
- Knowing what you want to know and writing it down ensures that you don't forget anything, and that you get the information you need.
- You have 15 minutes for an interview so it's best to remain focused.

Most of all, ask what you can do at home to help your child. Make a commitment to support your child's learning.

Please sign the bottom of Page 2 of the Progress Report and return it to your child's teacher on or before the interview time.

In partnership,

Pat Petruccelli and the Staff at Huntington Park