

21 Essential Parent-Teacher Conference Tips for Parents

1. Review Your Child's Progress at Home
2. Look Over Schoolwork and Report Cards
3. Talk to Your Child First
4. Make a List of Questions
5. Be On Time (Or Early)
6. Bring Notes and Stay Focused
7. Ask for Specific Examples
8. Share What's Working at Home
9. Collaborate on Next Steps
10. Ask About Support Services
11. Request Resources
12. Talk to Your Child About the Meeting
13. Create a Follow-Up Plan
14. Stay in Touch
15. Be Calm and Respectful
16. Use I Statements
17. Understand It's a Two-Way Conversation
18. Know What's Age-Appropriate
19. Request to Loop In Specialists
20. Avoid Surprises
21. Celebrate Wins Together