Questions to ask your child to encourage discussion and learning

**After school**

How was your day?

Can you tell me more about that…?

When your child is explaining something that happened that day you may want to ask them “Why do you think that?”

**Questions to ask when there’s a problem**

Can you be more specific about that?

Do you agree or disagree with…why?

It sounds like you think that…

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**During Homework**

Can you explain what you have to do here?

Tell me how you got that answer.

Where’s your evidence?

***Talk with your child every day!***

**After watching a TV**

**program or movie**

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What do you think is going to happen next? Why do you think that?

How did you figure that out? What’s your evidence?

What did you think the message of this movie was?

Are these characters believable?

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**sporting event, party)**

Tell me what you did there.

I’d love to hear more about that.

What was the best part of…