

Parent-teacher conference checklist for math

Check off the questions you'd like to ask the teacher about how your child is doing in math.

Participating in class

- When does my child feel successful? When doesn't my child feel successful?
- How does my child react to a math challenge?
- How does my child like to work during math time? With an adult or without?
Alone or with a partner?
- What does my child do when there's a math challenge? Does my child ask for help?

Learning in class

- What strategies help my child during math class?
How can we use these strategies at home?
- Can you show me an example of a math problem that my child can solve?
- Can you show me an example of a math problem that my child struggles with?
- What does my child's math work look like? Can I see my child's notebook/folder/work?

Helping with math homework

- When my child is struggling with a math concept at home, what questions can I ask to clarify the problem?
- What positive comments can I use to encourage my child?
- How can I help my child become more independent during homework time?
- What math tools should I encourage my child to use at home?