

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

# Parent-Teacher Conference Tool

Parents and teachers are strong partners in your child's success in the classroom especially when working together. Teachers are the experts in classroom learning, and parents are the experts on their children. Share what you know about your child with the teacher so they can best connect with your child in class.



## BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

### 1 HELP THE TEACHER GET TO KNOW YOUR CHILD

Think about what's most important for the teacher to know about your child.

**Share with your child's teacher:**

*My child is doing well in...*

*My child needs help in...*

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### 2 PINPOINT ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Log in and view your child's STAAR results from this year. You can find the link in your district's parent portal, or visit [TexasAssessment.gov](http://TexasAssessment.gov).

**Take notes of your child's scores in each subject:**

*Where did your child do well?*

*Where does your child need help?*

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## DURING THE CONFERENCE

### 3 PARTNER UP ON A PLAN

Find out what is expected of your child this year and make a plan for how to help at home.

**Ask your child's teacher and take notes on the following:**

*How will you help my child make progress in the skills my child most needs help with?*

*What are the most important skills my child needs to learn this year?*

*How can I support these skills at home?*

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## Log In & Learn More

Paying attention to your child's progress and learning needs prepares your child for this year and the following milestones: moving into the next grade, middle school, and high school. Your child is taking on new challenges—and your support makes all the difference. You are your child's greatest advocate so **Log In & Learn More!**

