



Question: What did you do in school today? Answer: Nothing.

Sound Familiar? Many parents would like to talk with their children about school, but many children don't seem to have much to say. This letter is intended to give you some ideas and information to make conversations about school more meaningful.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD:

What Literacy Center did you choose today?

What Free Choice center did you choose today?

Who else was in your center with you? What did you do?

What Big Book did your teacher read? What was your favorite part?

Who were the characters? What was the setting? Can you tell me the story?

What did you write about in Writing Workshop?

What did you do during math time today?

What did you do in art or music class this week?

What did you do in PE today?

What did you eat for lunch today? Did you finish your lunch? Who sat near you?

What songs are you singing this week? Please sing one for me.

Who was a good friend to you today?

Who did you help today? What did you help him/her with?

Did you learn one thing today that you didn't know before?

Hopefully having this information will help you to have more in depth conversations with your child.