

# Talking to Your Child's Teacher

*Do you wonder how to build a good relationship with your child's teacher? Here are some words to help you connect.*

## **“Here’s how to get in touch with me”**

This is important if your schedule changes often or you can't always take calls.

## **“I want to ask you something. When could we touch base?”**

Right before and after school are often hectic times for teachers. Set another time to talk.



## **“I appreciate it when you \_\_\_\_\_”**

Teachers like to hear when something works well!

## **“Our family is going through a change. Can I tell you more about it?”**

Family situations might make your child extra tired, worried, or happy. Teachers want to respect your privacy and support your child.

**Children benefit when their families have good connections with their teachers!**

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