



## Building strong parent-teacher partnerships

Strong parent-teacher partnerships are key to supporting students' success in the classroom. When teachers and parents are in regular communication about students' needs, progress and successes, students feel supported and motivated to try their best. TalkingPoints allows teachers and parents to easily communicate with each other through text messages. Here are some helpful tips for communicating with your child's teacher in your home language.

### Messages about your child's progress in class

- Hi Mrs. Jones, how is Maria doing in class?
- Hi, I'm concerned about Maria's grades. Can I set up a meeting with you?

### Messages about your child's behavior in class

- Hi Mrs. Jones, is Maria getting along with other students in class?

### Messages about homework assignments/projects

- Hi Mrs. Jones, how long should Maria be spending on her homework every night?

### Messages about how to work with your child at home

- Hi Mrs. Jones, how can I help Maria improve her reading skills?

### Messages about volunteering in the classroom

- Hi Mrs. Jones, do you need any parent volunteers to help in the classroom? I can help out on Fridays from 12-3pm.

### Messages of appreciation

- Hi Mrs. Jones, thank you for helping Maria adjust to her new school. She was nervous at first but now she's excited about going to school every day. Thank you!