



Conversation Starters to Talk About School

After getting “Good.” “Fine.” for answers to “How was your day?”, try these conversation starters after school. Try it at different times in the evening. Right after school is great, but if you don’t get a response, try again at dinner and again at bedtime. Sometimes they’re more ready to open up later one.

Which story did your teacher read to the class today?

Who did you play with at recess today?

What are you looking forward to at school tomorrow?

Tell me something that made you laugh today.

What has been your most favorite activity this year?
(ask this at various points throughout the year)

When were you frustrated today?

Did you get frustrated with anything at school today?

What color were your teacher’s shoes today?

Were you able to finish all of your work today?

Did anything scare you at school today?

What did you have for lunch (or snack)?

What was the best thing that happened at school today?
(What was the worst thing that happened at school today?)

Who did you sit by during lunch?
What did you all talk about?

How did somebody help you today?

Who did you play with today?

If I called your teacher tonight,
what would she tell me about you?

What are your friends doing this weekend?

When were you bored today?