

20 Engaging Questions To Ask Your Child After School

“What did you do today?” Is the age-old question parents ask their children as they enter the house from school but as we know the answer is almost always, **“Nothing!”** Here are 20 life-changing questions that will provide parents with an opportunity to truly understand how their child feels about school.

1. **Did you see someone smile today? Why were they smiling?**
2. **Can you tell me an example of someone who cared for somebody else today?**
3. **Was there an example of unkindness at school today? What do you do?**
4. **Was there anyone everyone looking lonely at recess? How did you feel when you saw that?**
5. **What did you talk about during group time?**
6. **Did you learn any new words today?**
7. **Did anyone do anything silly to make you laugh? Was it the right time to be silly?**
8. **Did anyone cry? Why were they crying?**
9. **What did you find hard? Did you still try even though it was difficult?**
10. **What is the most popular game at recess? How would you change the rules?**
11. **What was the best thing that happened today?**
12. **How did you help your teacher today? Is it important to care about your teacher?**
13. **Did you say “thank you?” To anyone today? What did they do to make you feel thankful?**
14. **Who did you sit with at lunch? Why did you decide to sit together?**
15. **What made you laugh?**
16. **Did you learn something new?**
17. **What are you looking forward to tomorrow?**
18. **Was there a time when you were afraid? Did you tell anyone?**
19. **Did you fail today in any way? How did you feel? What will you do to overcome the challenge?**
20. **Did you ever feel unsafe? What happened to make you feel like that? Did you tell anyone?**

