

Better Questions than *"How was school today?"*



Classroom Engagement

Was there a moment today when you were really excited in class?

Did you do something today that made you feel proud or like you accomplished something special?

In class today, did you hear something that you wanted to know more about?

What did you learn about that you found interesting?

What did you find hard? Did you still try even though it was difficult?

What questions did you ask at school today?

Did you fail today in any way? How did you feel? What will you do to overcome the challenge?

What did you learn that might help you in the future or you could apply to other subjects or aspects of your life?

Are there any concepts or information you don't fully understand or have more questions about?

Did you try something new?

Rate your day on a scale from 1-10. Why did you give it that score?

Did your teacher say anything that has stuck in your mind?

What moment in your day made you think, "Wow, I did it!"

What would you change about your classroom if you could?

Gratitude

What are you thankful for today?

Did you say "thank you?" To anyone today? What did they do to make you feel thankful?

Who is a person at school that you are grateful for?

What did someone else do that you are grateful for?

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Friends & Friendship

Who did you sit with at lunch? Why did you decide to sit together?

Did you have a moment today when a classmate did something awesome for you?

What is the most popular game at recess? How would you change the rules?

Tell me about a conversation you had with a classmate or friend that you enjoyed.
If you could change seats in class, who would you sit next to?

How did someone encourage you? Did you encourage anyone else?

Was there an example of unkindness at school today? What did you do? What could you do next time?

Can you tell me an example of someone who cared for somebody else today?

Did you meet some new people today? Tell me about them

Was anyone happy to see you arrive at school today?

Is there anyone who makes you feel worried at school? Why?



Empathy

Was there anyone looking lonely during recess? How did you feel when you saw that?

How do you think your teacher felt today?

What made your teacher smile? What made him/her frown?

General

What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

What was the funniest thing that happened to you today?

What happened today that you wish you could have changed?

Are you ready for tomorrow? Is there anything you need to do?

