

BRILLIANT ON PURPOSE: PARTNERING WITH SCHOOLS TO CHAMPION YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

For the parent who's leading with intention and not panic. This printable guide is designed to help you engage meaningfully during the session and walk away with a clear, focused plan. You're not here because something is wrong — you're here because you care, you're invested, and you want to start this school year with purpose.

Ask your child: What's one thing you are proud of that you have learned this summer?

Ask your child: Is there anything you're worried or unsure about as you prepare for school?

Ask your child: If you could change one thing about how school has gone so far, what would it be?

Ask your child: Who's someone at school that makes you feel seen or supported?

Reflection for you: How do you define a strong start?

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3 MOVES I'LL MAKE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

01

1 THING TO ASK THE TEACHER

02

1 WAY TO CONNECT WITH THEIR PEERS/FRIENDS

03

1 IDEA TO SUPPORT A STRONG SUMMER START

REQUEST FOR MEETING: BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR INTRODUCTION

**Subject: Excited to Connect and Partner
This School Year**

Dear [Teacher's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. My name is [Your Name], and I am [Child's Name]'s [parent/guardian]. As we begin the new school year, I would love the opportunity to connect with you briefly to introduce myself, share a little about [Child's Name], and hear about your vision and expectations for the class.

Could we schedule a short meeting or phone call at a time convenient for you? I believe starting the year with open communication will help ensure [Child's Name] has the best possible experience in your classroom.

Thank you for all that you do to support students and families. I look forward to working together.

Warmly,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Contact Information]

REQUEST FOR GIFTED OR SPECIALIZED SUPPORT EVALUATION

**Subject: Request for Evaluation for
[Child's Name]**

Dear [Teacher's/Administrator's Name],

I am reaching out to request an evaluation for [Child's Name] to determine if they may qualify for gifted services and/or specialized support. I've observed [specific examples: advanced problem-solving skills, reading above grade level, consistent challenges with attention, etc.], and I believe a formal evaluation could help us better understand their needs and provide appropriate support.

Please let me know the process and next steps for initiating this request. I am happy to provide additional information, observations, or documentation that may be helpful.

Thank you for your time and partnership in ensuring [Child's Name] receives the resources they need to thrive.

Sincerely,
[Your Full Name]
[Your Contact Information]

ADVOCATING FOR CLARITY ON A DISCIPLINARY CONCERN

**Subject: Request for Clarification
Regarding [Child's Name]**

Dear [Teacher's/Administrator's Name],

I wanted to follow up regarding the recent disciplinary action involving [Child's Name] on [date]. As a parent, I want to understand the situation clearly so we can work together to support [Child's Name] in making better choices moving forward.

Could you please share:

- A clear explanation of what occurred
- The specific school policy or rule that was applied
- Any supports or interventions being provided to help [Child's Name] improve

My goal is to work in partnership with you so that [Child's Name] learns from this experience in a way that is constructive, supportive, and fair.

Thank you in advance for your time and communication.

Respectfully,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Contact Information]

APPRECIATION AND POSITIVE FEEDBACK

**Subject: Thank You for Supporting [Child's
Name]**

Dear [Teacher's Name],

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for the impact you've already had on [Child's Name] this year. [Share specific example: "They came home excited about the science experiment," or "They've gained so much confidence in reading thanks to your encouragement."]

Your dedication and care mean so much to our family, and I appreciate the time and energy you invest in every student. Please know that your efforts do not go unnoticed.

With gratitude,
[Your Full Name]
[Your Contact Information]