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14 Better Questions Than "How Was School?"

- [ ] **What made you smile today?**
  A positive opening question that's easy to answer.

- [ ] **What challenged you today?**
  Challenges often lead to the best conversations.

- [ ] **Did you learn something you didn't know yesterday?**
  Learning isn't always about tests.

- [ ] **Which class went by the fastest today?**
  This tells you what captures your child's interest.

- [ ] **Did anyone make you laugh today?**
  School is about relationships, too.

- [ ] **Did you help someone today?**
  Character is just as important as achievement.

- [ ] **Did anyone help you today?**
  A great way to talk about gratitude and community.

- [ ] **What question did you ask today?**
  Encourages curiosity and classroom engagement.

- [ ] **Which teacher do you enjoy talking with the most?**
  Relationships matter.

- [ ] **What are you proud of today?**
  Not every success comes with a grade.

- [ ] **What are you looking forward to tomorrow?**
  Ends the conversation with hope.

- [ ] **What's something you noticed today that other people probably didn't?**
  Builds observation and awareness.

- [ ] **What's one thing you want to get better at this week?**
  Keeps the focus on growth instead of perfection.

- [ ] **Can you guess one thing that happened with me/the family today?**
  Keeps your student empathetic to you and/or the family.

🎯 **Choose one of these questions each day instead of asking:**

"How was school?"
Listen more than you talk. You may be surprised where the conversation leads.