



Questions to Ask Your Child's School

Preschool / Early Childhood Letter Template

How to use this template: Select the questions most relevant to your child, school, and activities. Copy, paste, and customize the letter to start a conversation. You do not need to ask every question.

Hi [Teacher/Director Name],

I hope you're doing well! As we get ready for the new school year, I wanted to learn a little more about the safety practices in your classroom and school so I can better understand what my child's day will look like.

Would you mind sharing a little about your policies and procedures? Specifically, I'm wondering:

- How are children supervised throughout the day, including during classroom activities, transitions, playground time, naps, and bathroom breaks?
- Are there practices in place to limit situations where an adult is alone with a child?
- If a child needs help using the bathroom, changing clothes, or cleaning up after an accident, what procedures do staff follow?
- How do you balance bathroom or changing privacy with appropriate adult supervision?
- How are staff members trained on appropriate boundaries and interactions with children?
- Are children taught age-appropriate personal safety concepts, such as body boundaries, consent, or identifying safe adults?
- If a parent or staff member has a concern about a child's safety or an adult's behavior, how should that concern be reported?

Thank you for taking the time to answer my questions and for all you do to care for and support children each day. I appreciate the opportunity to partner with you in helping make this a safe and positive school year.

Best,
[Your Name]