



A Dozen Questions to Ask Your Child's Language Arts Teacher

1. What are the major literacy goals for this grade level?
2. What are the language arts standards for this grade level and what do I need to know about them?
3. If my child struggles with reading or writing, how will we work together to help my child improve?
4. Do you have suggestions for how I can motivate my child to read and write more outside of school hours?
5. Can you give me some examples of how you will assess my child's learning in your classroom?
6. How will you use my child's test data to increase his/her literacy development?
7. Tell me about your expectations for language arts homework.
8. What kinds of questions do you suggest I routinely ask my child about your class?
9. Can you share some ways parents are involved in education at this school?
10. Is there a specific volunteer activity I can do that would be helpful to you?
11. What resources do you or this school offer families?
12. What am I not asking, but should be?

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