



### **Good questions to ask teachers at the beginning of the year:**

#### **Academically**

- What reading level should my child be at for this grade?
- What would be meeting standards? What would be exceeding standards?
- How many minutes a day should my child be reading at home?
- How many minutes a day should my child be writing at home?
- What writing pieces will they be working on? What deciphers a child from below standards to meeting standards, to exceeding standards?
- What will my child be learning in math? What can I help them with at home?
- What is the social studies/science curriculum?
- What social/emotional standards will you be assessing? How can I help at home?

#### **Teacher/parent transparency**

- How will you be checking homework?
- When will quizzes and tests be announced?
- What is the best form of communication?  
(Class dojo, remind, call, text, email)

#### **Behavioral expectations**

- What constitutes detention?
- What constitutes a phone call home?
- What is the best way for me to coach my child at home when they are having social/emotionality issues?
- What behavioral management systems do you have in place?
- When can my child take breaks?
- How should my child ask to take breaks?
- Is there a check out/check in system?
- Is there a classroom reward system to help give my child incentives to behave?

#### **Grading Scale for 1-5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

**1 – Far below standards**

**2- Approaching standards**

**3 – Meets standards**

**4 – Exceeds standards**

Ideal is for child to be in the 3-4 range!