THE PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

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Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) brings a very special understanding of what the child’s behaviour is like at home. It is a way of reaching out with the parents producing a personal satisfaction between parents-teachers which is the main concern is the CHILD. Conducting fruitful parent-teacher conference is easy. Each parent will be given 5 to 10 minutes talk with the teacher. All concerns about the child particularly the status of the child inside the classroom, his behavior, study habits are somewhat discussed. The same time the distribution of report card is given on hand, too.

It is more helpful and effective approach dealing with parents because this is the perfect time that parents can ask the status of their children

It is not unusual for some to find both teacher and parents fearful as they approach the conference. This attitude can be easily dispelled.

Suggested ways to improve the participation of parents during GPTA conference:

1. Child’s progress in classroom subjects
2. Responsibility he/she assumes in school
3. Relationship of child with other children.
4. Relationship of the child with adults in school
5. Child’s response to rules and regulations
6. Evidences of health problems
7. Time to tell if the child needs remediation
Parents and teachers are linked together in such a way that they will produce a better learner. The school and home have a mutual cooperation which is so necessary for the growth of the child.

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