Engaged parents:
Connecting and contributing to learning

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What does it mean to you to be actively involved in your child’s learning?

Parent 1: Being actively involved with your child’s learning, it helps you grow knowledge as to what the kids are learning and it helps you grow with the kids and helps you bond with your kids a lot better. It helps you relate with them as well, when you’re at home as well as at school. They go through school for such a long period of time, you need to be involved and understand what they’re actually learning and what they’re doing, and it helps you teach them at home as well.

Parent 2: I really like being involved because it means a lot to him. His face lights up if I’ve come and spent the morning here or I can talk to him about what he’s done during his day, and he really enjoys it if I know what’s going on.

Probably what he’s been doing, so what his interests have been during the day, what sort of activities he’s done as well as who he’s played with so that I can talk to him about his friends and talk to him about what he’s done, because it provides the start to a conversation, and it also allows me to keep talking to him about it. Instead of just saying, “Well, that’s nice”, I’m able to continue the conversation. And then if it’s something then that I can extend on, we’re able to do that over the weekend.