Home to School Connection: Building Relationships

Standard Focus: TEKS 9Diii

The TEKS explained:
When reading informational text, identify cause and effect or problem and solution.

What it means to me:
I need to identify a problem and its solution when I read informational text.

Dear Family,

I recently took a practice assessment. After looking over my responses, we realized that I need a little assistance. You can help me practice this skill by asking me the following questions and doing the activities with me. I am excited to share with you the great thoughts inside my brain!

Thank you for always wanting to help me be successful!

Ask the following questions to spark discussion and thinking toward this skill:

1. Did anything go wrong at school today? How was it solved? Who solved it?
2. If it began to rain at your favorite place, what would you do?
3. What would you do if you found ants in your bed?

Enjoy the following Activity that will help me with this this skill:

Adult: With your child, brainstorm possible problems that could arise on any given day. Write every problem on a slip of paper. Then fold the slips and put them in a bowl. Take turns drawing out a problem and having a discussion about possible solutions. Below are some possible problems to begin the brainstorming: the lights go out, forgot to bring a pencil to class, it is storming outside, you ran out of dog food, water spilled on the floor.

Have fun discussing how problems can even have more than one solution.



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