Home to School Connection: Building Relationships

Standard Focus: TEKS 10A

The TEKS explained:
Think about the point of view of the author and how it helps me understand at a deeper level.

What it means to me:
I need to try to think about things from someone else's point of view.

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. Why do you think I told you to _____ the other day?
2. What would be two reasons why I asked you to _____?
3. How do you think it made me feel when you _____?

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

Adult: Make a cup of water with ice in in for your child at some time without reminding them about this activity. When you give the cup of ice to the student, ask, "Why did I make this cup water for you?" Try to have them think about your motives. Then ask them to think of another time when you did something nice for them, and ask them why you took that action at that time. Hopefully, these conversations will help trigger the brain to connect everyday actions of real people to the motives that an author has when they write a story.



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