

CAR CHAT QUESTIONS

Quick connection starters for the ride home

SCHOOL DAY REFLECTIONS:

- What's one thing that made you smile at school today?
- Was there a part of your day that felt tricky?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- What's something you learned that surprised you?

FEELINGS & FRIENDSHIPS:

- If your feelings were a weather forecast today, what would it be? (Sunny, stormy, cloudy, windy?)
- Who made your day better today?
- Did you help anyone today—or did someone help you?
- What's one thing you'd like to try with a friend this week?

FUN & IMAGINATION:

- If you could switch jobs with your teacher for a day, what would you do?
- If you could add one new class to school, what would it be?
- If the school mascot came alive, what would it do on the playground?
- What would your "dream recess" look like?

LOOKING AHEAD:

- What are you excited about tomorrow?
- Is there something you'd like me to know before tomorrow?
- What's one thing you'd like to practice or get better at this week?
- What's something we can celebrate together tonight?

TIPS:

Some kids will share lots, others may need yes/no questions or silly prompts first. Go with the flow—connection counts more than conversation length.

STAY CONNECTED WITH MRS. MILLER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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