

K-2 Teacher Administration Guide:

Discuss Being at School

Explain that today students will talk about how things are going with being at school this year. Tell students that if there is something about how school is going that they would like to tell you privately, they can do that later in the day and that it is also okay not to share. (It might be helpful to give them a specific time, such as during recess, etc.)

In pairs and as a class, discuss questions such as:

- Q What is something that happens at school that makes you happy?
- Q What is something that happens at school that makes you sad?
- Q What is one way someone has been kind to you at school this week?
- Q What is one way someone at school has helped you solve a problem?
- Q What are some ways you get to make a choice at school?
- Q Are there any places at school where you do not feel safe? If so, where are they and why?
- Q What is going well about school this year?
- Q What is not going well about school this year?

Emphasize that we want all students to feel safe and welcome in our school and our classroom.

Please take notes of common themes that emerge during your conversation, including how widespread an answer seems to be. (For example, do most of the students appear to agree, some, a few or only one person.) You do not need to keep a tally, just note your general perception.