

Possible Questions to Ask Your Child's New Teacher

- 1) What is the ratio in the new classroom?
- 2) What is the maximum number of students in this class at one time?
- 3) How long has the teacher been in this classroom and/or teaching this age group?
- 4) Are napping and eating times different than in the previous class my child was in?
- 5) How often do you play outside? Does that differ from the previous classroom?
- 6) What kind of new activities will be introduced to my child (e.g. counting, buttoning, sensory activities)?
- 7) Will my child be able to visit his/her previous classroom from time to time in the first few weeks of transitioning?
- 8) What are suggested items to bring to help with an easy transition?
- 9) Can I visit the classroom any time, or should I make an appointment to come in?
- 10) What will be done if my child is experiencing an extremely hard day due to the new transition (e.g. hysterical crying, reverting to old habits, refusing to eat or nap)?
- 11) What can I do as the child's parent to aid the teacher in understanding my child better and to help build trust among all of us?

