



FRIENDSHIP / BULLYING

Make your questions FUN, and it won't seem like you're a nuisance! You will be more likely to get your children to open up if they squeeze out a smile first.

What makes someone a good friend? (Or, a bad friend?)

Who at your school would you like to get to know better?

Tell me about someone who made you feel special today. What did they do or say?

Do you know anyone at your school who's being treated badly? How do you think they are feeling right now?

How are your friends' families different from ours?

Which of your friends do you admire most? And why?

Should your school allow kids your age to use cell phones during the day?

Who is your best friend, and why?

What do you love about school? What do you NOT like about school?

If you could change one thing about school, what would it be?

What traits do you look for in friends?

Do you have friends who are of different races or religions than you? Does that have any effect on the friendship?

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Do you think there is such a thing as peer pressure? Do you ever feel peer pressure?

What do you think leadership is? What makes a good leader?

What is your favorite social media? What do you like about it? Do you think it has any downsides?

Who gets teased at school or in your activities, and why?

Does the teasing ever go overboard?

How can we define what's ok and what's overboard?

Does the kid getting teased think the teasing is bullying or not?
Who leads the teasing?

Do the kids who aren't leading the teasing feel they have to join in?

How do the kids who get teased react?

Do they stick up for themselves?

Does that help or make matters worse?

Does anyone else step in to stand up for the teasing kids? What is the most effective way to intervene?

What do you think the teasing does to the person being teased?

How do you think teasing affects the people doing the teasing?

If it is the choices we make that express who we are, what does teasing someone say about us?

Do you ever get teased or bullied?

If you did, what could you do or say?

Would you feel comfortable telling me about it if you were bullied?



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