

Global View - Parent Teacher Conference (C0339)

A: Thank you for coming tonight Mrs. Webber. As a teacher, it's great seeing the kid's parents assist our parent-teacher conference night.

B: Of course! I am very interested to know how my child is doing and also get some insight from you as to how he can improve.

A: Well Allen is a great student. He is a hard worker and very well behaved, however he does struggle a bit with math.

B: I guess he gets that from me, I never did well in math when I was a kid. What can I do at home to compliment what he is learning in the classroom.

A: Well, it's important that you sit with him and re-view his homework assignments and help him with math. I would also recommend he stay after school twice a week for tutoring sessions. It will really help a lot.

B: Thanks a lot! I will definitely do that. Is there anything else?

A: Um.. yes. Here is a notice from our financial department, seems your child's tuition is overdue.

B: Oh yes, I....

Key Vocabulary

teacher	<i>N</i>	a person who teaches or instructs
conference	<i>N</i>	a formal meeting where many people talk about ideas
insight	<i>N</i>	an instance of apprehending the true nature of a thing
struggle	<i>V</i>	try very hard to do something that is difficult
compliment	<i>N</i>	an expression of praise
tutor	<i>N</i>	a person employed to instruct another in some branch or branches of learning, esp. a private instructor.

tuition	<i>N</i>	the charge or fee for instruction
overdue	<i>A</i>	past due

Supplementary Vocabulary

repeat	<i>V</i>	to go through or undergo again
excel	<i>V</i>	to surpass others or be superior in some respect or area
bully	<i>N</i>	a person who intimidates smaller or weaker people.
fee	<i>N</i>	a sum paid or charged for a privilege