Strategies for conferencing with your child

Your child has been identified to participate in Check In Check Out (CI/CO) with a Daily PRIDE Report. An important part of this program is the Home Connection, sharing in the day’s success as well as areas for improvement. We have developed some tips to make this connection meaningful:

1. Allow your child to do the talking as they walk you through their Daily PRIDE Home Connection.
2. Ask questions that will help clarify or explain anything that you are unclear about, and give your child an opportunity to explain their thinking.
3. Remain positive - everyone has a room for growth, and everyone can grow with hard work. Frame your conversation in a way that will push students to show grit and growth toward the goals that you and he or she set.

Below is a list of phrases you can say that will help keep the conversation positive and focused on growth:

- You’re right on target!
- I’m so proud of you.
- You are really working hard.
- You are showing a lot of responsibility.
- You met your goal; wow (great, fantastic, terrific).
- It looks like you haven’t quite met your goal; I want you to keep working on it.
- I know this is challenging - keep working hard, and you will improve.
- How can I help you to meet your goals?
- What steps can you take to help you to be more successful in the future?
- This is important.
- You can do this with the right amount of effort.
- I won’t give up on you.
Daily PRIDE Home Connection

Name: ___________________________ Date: ______/____/____

☐ I met my goal today.
☐ I did not meet my goal today. Maybe tomorrow.

One thing I did really well today is:

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Something I will work on for tomorrow is:

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Family Signature: ________________________________________________________