Guidance: When giving each parent the My Child’s Journey to School Readiness Brochure, introduce the topic of school readiness and how it relates to the work you do with their child. Below are some conversations points to cover. After you share the brochure and talk to the parent about school readiness, gauge where you think each family is at in regards to understanding school readiness on the spreadsheet by marking the box under the statement that most closely represents the family.

Conversation points:

* This is a School Readiness Brochure that shows what you can expect your child to be doing as they grow.
  + Check in with the parent to find out what they already know about School Readiness, “Are you familiar with school readiness?”
    - The Head Start approach to school readiness means that children are ready for school, families are ready to support their children’s learning, and schools are ready for children.
* Throughout the year, we observe and assess the children as they grow and learn in all of these areas of development.
  + Approaches to Learning
  + Language and Literacy
  + Social Emotional
  + Pre-math and science
  + Language and Communication
  + Physical Development
* We use these observations to complete the Teaching Strategies GOLD online assessment tool and to guide our planning for the class and for each individual child.
* We will meet with you at least 2 times this year for a Parent Teacher Conference to discuss your child’s learning and development.
  + At the Parent Teacher Conference we will choose a School Readiness Goal together for us to work on at school and at home.
* If at any time you would like to discuss your child’s development or learn more about school readiness, please let me know.

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