

School in The Park
Questions to Ask Your Child

AVOID THESE QUESTIONS

TRY THESE INSTEAD

How was School in the Park today?

What was the best part of your day at SITP?
Why?

Was the work difficult or fun?

What was fun that you did today at SITP? Give
me two examples.

What was difficult today? Give me at least one
example.

What museum were you at today? (this elicits
the museum name only) Once you know the
museum name, then ask:

Tell me what you did at the _____
museum today.

Did you make anything at the _____
museum today?

Did you see anything unusual today at the
Park/museum?

Did you enjoy SITP today?

What was something you did not like at SITP
and why? If you could change something
about that activity, how would you have
changed it?

Did you learn a lot at (name of museum)?

Tell me something else you would have wanted
to learn at (name of museum).

For those students that have difficulties expressing themselves with words:

Can you draw a picture of what you learned at SITP? (Then you can ask questions based on the pictures.)

Adults ask the students: “On the scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest... how did you feel about going to SITP today? Why do you feel that way?”

