

## **What did you do at school today?**

**When children come home at the end of the day, the questions they're asked as they scurry to play is, "Tell me what you did at school today?"**

**And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay:  
"Nothing, I did nothing today!"**

**Perhaps "nothing" means that I read a new book or made a creation with a special look maybe I painted a picture with red and blue, or wrote my own story that is really true. Maybe I used the computer today or went outside on the yard to play.**

**Maybe today was the very first time that my scissors followed a nice straight line.**

**Maybe I led a song from the beginning to end or played with a special brand new friend.**

**When you're only six and your heart has wings, "nothing" can mean so many things!**

**For a young child, "What did you do at school today?" can be a difficult question after a full day activity. Specific questions are more likely to prompt a discussion with your child. Why not try some of these:**

- Will you sing me a song that you learned at school today?**
- Who did you eat lunch with today?**
- Tell me about a game you played during P.E.**
- What happened in the book your teacher read out loud today?**