

Parent Tip #43

Paying Attention

In the classroom, and other settings, our child's behaviors related to paying attention and listening to the teacher or others may include, but are not limited to:

- Conversations and activities only center around themselves
- Inability to usually socially appropriate tone and/or volume of speech
- Lack of empathy for others
- Lack of facial expressions
- May be teased, bullied or isolated by peers
- Impulsive behavior including calling out
- Often overly verbal, may interfere with others conversations
- Poor eye contact
- Talking about only one subject/topic and missing the cues that others are bored

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