**Meeting a First Grader**

* What is your name?
* Why do you like to come to school?
* What do you like best about kindergarten?

**What’s so Great about Kindergarten**

* Can you tell me a story about your favorite thing in kindergarten?
(in the same group the same questions can be ask of the first grader)
* What does your teacher, mommy, daddy, or best friend say are the three best things about you?
* What do you love most about your teacher?
* When you are feeling happy about your day (or work in school), what do you love doing or learning the most in kindergarten?
* What is the most important thing that you take home to share with your family about kindergarten?

**Your Images of First Grade**

* Now, imagine the fall is here and you had a wonderful summer vacation, what are you most excited about going into first grade?
* (Parents gave the first graders magic wands – the first graders waived the magic wands in a circle around the kindergarten), I am going to grant you three wishes for what you hope to learn in first grade.
* What do you hope to learn?
* What do you wish first grade will be like?

**The Final Question**

At the end, the kids asked each other:

* Why are you so lucky to go to school?
* What do you want to be when you grow up?
* Thanks so much for helping us today. We look forward to seeing you on the big kids’ lunchroom and playground!