At the end of the day, Ms. Smith pulled out her laptop and went onto the class blog. She posted about the day and about how the kids hoped to fund a raft trip at the end of the year with a school snack shop. She said that she was impressed by the kids’ bold thinking.

The moms and dads felt grateful that Ms. Smith let them know what was happening in class. She was the kind of teacher who consulted them. Thus, Ms. Smith had their trust.

One mom, Beth, posted, “A raft trip is fun. And to run a school snack shop would be just as much fun! But if I were a mom of a child who was not in our grade, I would be upset if my child would skip lunch and toss her sandwich out just so she could munch on all the fifth grade snacks!”
Ms. Smith was glad Beth had posted this as she could see that this could be a big problem.

One dad, Jeff, posted, “What if the snack shop happens when lunch is over?”

A good plan was made. The next day, Ms. Smith would tell the class that she was behind their snack shop and raft trip plan.