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“Building relationships with families is critical to student success. Home visits allow us to understand our parents’ cultural perspectives, what their life-view and circumstances are, and how we can work together to help their child. I went to a home visit yesterday to the house of a parent I see every day. It was the first time she mentioned that she wants to be part of our school and help to organize events that will bring in her friends. The confidence and ease she displayed in the comfort of her kitchen (as she prepared a plate for me and her child’s teacher to take home) was something I had not seen before.”