Hello Mr. Aston. My wife and I would like to talk to you about the other day’s fight at school. We have some questions.

Hello Mr. Jones. Of course. Let’s meet tomorrow at school.
I chose to interrupt the regular class and open a dialogue about violence. It’s saddening to learn how little importance this topic receives from the students’ surroundings and families.

I aimed to create a safe environment in which they can learn about ways to prevent a conflictual situation and how to solve disagreements in a non-violent matter.
I might need to find a different way to communicate my message; they don’t seem to understand the need for such discussions...
Honestly, I think that our child should learn what is in the curriculum, not waste time on useless “peace” discussions.

I agree. I don’t see the point either.
The coronavirus outbreak has now been officially declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization...
... Emergency measures will be enforced in the entire country, effective immediately. Schools and offices will close until further notice...

Does it mean homeschooling?
This is all surreal...

It feels like an episode of a science-fiction movie...
I don’t like this!!!
I’d rather play with my friends...
Sorry, I couldn't hear you well. Could you please repeat that?

The deal is off the table.
Don’t you think that there are better ways to let off steam than hurting your son?

You’re right. I don’t know what got into me. Losing this big deal made me so angry. I should apologize...
Son, I owe you an apology. I let my anger out on you when it was actually me that I was angry with. Please forgive me. I will make sure this won’t happen again.
Isolation.
Violence manifests in homes where it never occurred before.
Hello Mr. Aston. We gave some thought to our discussion at school and we would like to learn more. Could we meet once more? We need your advice...

Great to hear from you again. Sure! I may have some ideas.

To be continued...