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Helping Parents
Help Little
Learners

Back-to-School Checklist

Before School Starts:

1. School Supplies:

- Backpack
- Lunchbox
- Pencils, pens, and erasers
- Notebooks and folders
- Crayons or markers
- Glue sticks and scissors
- Other specific items per school supply list

2. Clothing and Personal Items:

- School uniform or appropriate clothing
- Indoor and outdoor shoes
- Weather-appropriate outerwear (jacket, hat, gloves)
- Backpack tags with contact information

3. Health and Safety:

- Updated immunization records
- Medications with instructions (if applicable)
- Emergency contact numbers
- Health insurance information

4. School Documents:

- Completed school registration forms
- Student ID or school bus pass
- School calendar with important dates
- Any required permissions slips or waivers

First Day Essentials:

1. Morning Routine:

- Set alarm clocks and wake-up times
- Breakfast plan or lunch money
- Packed lunch or lunchbox with snacks

2. Transportation:

- Know the bus schedule or carpool arrangements
- School bus safety rules review (printable available)

3. Meeting the Teacher:

- Arrange a meet-and-greet with the teacher if possible
- Bring any necessary paperwork or forms

After School:

1. After-School Activities:

- Sign-up or registration for extracurricular activities
- Sports equipment or uniforms (if applicable)
- After-school care arrangements (if needed)

2. Homework and Study Area:

- Set up a quiet space for homework and study
- Stock with necessary supplies (pencils, paper, etc.)

3. Communication:

- Check school communication channels (website, app, newsletters)
- Update contact information if necessary

Additional Tips:

- Review the Checklist: Go over the checklist with your child to ensure nothing is missed.
- Prepare in Advance: Start gathering supplies and preparing routines a few weeks before school starts.
- Stay Organized: Use the checklist to stay organized and reduce stress on the first day.