

Mom's Back to School Checklist

- Book Doctor and Hair Appointments
- Go through seasonal clothes: donate what is too small, make list of what is needed
- Go through home office and kids craft supplies; make list of anything that needs replacing, or that needs to be purchased
- Plan home work stations, and any updates to family message center. Make list of anything needed.
- Take stock of snack and other lunch containers. Make list of what is needed
- Make up back to school shopping list, and start shopping the sales as they come up.
- Update school lunch and snack ideas list in Kitchen Binder
- Go through pantry and fridge. Reorganize for efficient lunch making if need be.
- Get entry/mudroom set up for back packs and other school gear.
- Organize coat closet
- Start thinking about before and after school routines, and get systems in place to help keep them easy.
- Get kid's morning and bed time routines figured out, and get started easing them back into it.
- Take a few walks to the school and back to get an idea of how long it takes.
- Plan First Day of School outfits
- Plan first day of school photos, and make sure to make or get out any props needed
- Plan special lunch and/or snack for First Day of School
- Charge camera batteries
- Set out breakfast and first day clothes the night before for an easier morning.