

Your back-to-school checklist

Buttoned Up.™



It's hard to believe that summer is half over and it's time to get your kids buttoned up for back to school. The good news is, you don't have to switch your brain back on...yet. Simply follow this checklist and your gang will be ready when the school bell rings.

1 month before

- Fill out school forms and send back in
- Sort through kids school clothes, donate items that no longer fit and put together a list of items you need to buy
- Schedule Dr appointments (if needed) and get Dr. forms back to school
- Buy a white board and start mapping out the weekly schedule for you and the kids
- Sign up kids for afterschool activities and sports
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3 weeks before

- Buy school supplies (stock up, this is the cheapest time of the year to buy items)
- Buy backpacks, lunch sacks, water bottles too
- Set up car pool schedule and put in calendar
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2 weeks before

- Shop for school clothes and shoes you need
- Put all of the school, afterschool & sports activities in your calendar (do for your spouse as well)
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1 week before

- Get kids back in a routine (bedtime, waking up early etc...)
- Pack backpacks and get ready to go
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night before school starts

- Lay out clothes
- Put backpacks, etc... at the front door
- Get out camera/video camera
- Pack lunches
- Set 2 alarms (don't want to be late) 🕒🕒
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