

BACK *to* SCHOOL CHECKLIST

SCHOOL SUPPLIES MUST-HAVES

- Crayons, markers, colored pencils
- Glue sticks & safety scissors
- Notebooks & folders (wide-ruled for younger kids, college-ruled for older)
- Pencils (Ticonderoga for younger, mechanical for older)
- Pencil box or pouch
- Highlighters & sticky notes (for older kids)
- Headphones for tablets/computers
- Tissues, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes
- Scientific calculator (middle/high school)

BACKPACK & ORGANIZATION

- Backpack with compartments (age-appropriate size)
- Lunchbox + reusable water bottle
- Ice packs & snack containers / bento boxes
- Reusable utensils & napkins
- Label everything: water bottles, jackets, lunchboxes, folders
- Mini zipper pouches for lunch money or allowance, Band-aids, small first-aid
- Mini deodorant or facial wipes for older kids
- Keychains or charms to help younger kids spot their bag
- Folder with pockets for homework and loose papers

OUTFITS & CLOTHING ESSENTIALS

- Comfy, easy on clothes (Pre-K/K)
- Mix-and-match basics (Elementary)
- Casual basics + weather layers (Middle/High School)
- Extra set of clothes in backpack (younger kids)
- Sneakers + backup pair
- Socks, underwear, hair ties, and clips

- Raincoat or hoodie for unexpected weather

LUNCHES & SNACKS

- Bento box or divided container
- Snack-size containers & reusable snack bags
- Easy snacks (fruit slices, yogurt, cheese sticks, granola bars)
- Sandwich or wrap options
- Snack station in pantry & fridge
- Leak-proof water bottle
- Optional: Lunchbox love notes 
- Napkins & kid-friendly utensils
- Tip: Buy 2 water bottles and rotate, one will always go missing

PAPERWORK YOU'LL NEED

- Birth certificate copy (for new enrollment)
- Pre-K application (if applicable)
- Physical & immunization forms
- Immunization exemption (if needed)
- Emergency contact form (ERC)
- Medication or allergy forms (if required)
- Transportation or bus registration
- School registration/verification forms
- Parent portal login & passwords

SCHEDULES & AFTER-CLASS STUFF

- Weekly family calendar (color-coded for activities)
- School pick-up/drop-off plan
- Aftercare schedule or babysitter contact
- Monthly calendar for school events & holidays
- Sports or extracurricular practice days & times
- Class event/holiday calendar
- Bus schedule & route info

