



## Apple Moms' Back-to-School Checklist

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### 1 Month Before School Starts

- Purchase backpacks, lunch boxes and water bottles as needed
- Basic wardrobe necessities for each child as needed.
- Check progress on summer reading and math packets.

### 3 Weeks Before School

- Set up "launch pad"/command center by a door in your house.
- Have everything there ready to go for the kids in the kids each morning.

### 2 Weeks Before School Starts

- Starting getting kids back to school year bedtime routines.
- Check progress on summer reading and math packets.
- Grab items that don't come in school supply list or individual teacher requests.

### 1 Week Before School Starts

- Schedule kids' haircuts.
- Gather favorite foods- lunch, snacks, dinner list. (Food shopping is easier with lists).
- Bulk shopping. Juice boxes, zip locks, snack foods, non-perishable items.

### 3 Days Before School Starts

- Plan meals for the first week of school.
- Grocery shopping.

### 1 Day before School Starts

- Prepare lunches and snacks for the first day of school. (peanut free until you learn classroom allergies)
- Pack supplies in back packs (label!!!)
- Lay out clothes for first day of school.
- Set alarm clocks!

### First Day of School: Enjoy!!

- Take a picture of 1st Day for Last Day comparison.