

Prodigy back to school *checklist*

Use this checklist to finalize your child's back to school prep so they are ready to learn as soon as the school bell rings.



1 month before school

Back to school shopping list

Beat the crowds and get your most important supplies ahead of time.

Schoolwork supplies

- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Binders
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Notebooks
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Pencil sharpener
- ☐ Colored pencils/crayons/markers
- ☐ Eraser
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Protractor
- ☐ Calculator
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Pencil case

Health & safety supplies

- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Box of tissues
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Hat

Lunch supplies

- ☐ Lunchbox
- ☐ Ice pack
- ☐ Water bottle

Other

- ☐ Indoor running shoes
- ☐ Hair elastics
- ☐ Stickers
- ☐ Raincoat/Umbrella

- ☐ _____
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Back to school to-do list

Help your child get ready to enter the next grade level and prep for the new school year.

Get ahead with Prodigy Math

- ☐ Create a [Prodigy parent account](#)
- ☐ Download our parent app and attach your child's Prodigy account to view their progress and support them where they need it. Available on the [App store](#) and [Google Play store](#).
- ☐ Encourage your child to play Prodigy Math and build up their math skills!
- ☐ Print [Prodigy downloadables](#) tailored to their learning needs for extra practice.

Prepare for the school year

- ☐ Read & sign all school documents
- ☐ Plan for before or after school care
- ☐ Sign up for extracurricular activities
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____





1 week before school

Back to school shopping list

Grab all your extra last-minute supplies before the first bell rings.

Schoolwork supplies

- ☐ Labels
- ☐ Planner/Agenda
- ☐ Combination lock

Lunch supplies

- ☐ Lunch ingredients for week 1
- ☐ Healthy snacks
- ☐ Sticky notes (for all adorably embarrassing lunch notes)

Other

- ☐ Monthly at-home calendar
- ☐ Whiteboard & markers
- ☐ Teacher gifts
- ☐ _____

Back to school to-do list

Get your routine in shape just in time for the new school year!

Prepare to level up their math skills with Prodigy

- ☐ Once you have downloaded the parent app and attached your child, set a goal (how many questions do you want your child to answer)
- ☐ Encourage your child to play Prodigy Math and build up their math skills!
- ☐ Once they reach their Goal, [Choose a Reward together](#) and send it (then set another one!)

Plan your new school year routine

- ☐ Fill out monthly calendar and display somewhere your child can see
- ☐ Create a new transportation plan — *How will they get there? Will they need a buddy to walk or ride the bus with?*
- ☐ Is your child starting at a new school? Organize their school time, class schedule, location etc.
- ☐ Message their new teacher with any questions/considerations
- ☐ Arrange a playdate (in-person or virtual) with your child and their friends or classmates
- ☐ Tidy and prepare homework or at-home learning area
- ☐ Plan [brain breaks](#) and mindfulness activities to prevent back-to-school stress

Prepare for the first day

- ☐ Label their school supplies
- ☐ Get your child a back to school haircut
- ☐ Prepare their first day outfit
- ☐ Start an earlier bedtime and wake up time
- ☐ Meal prep for the first week

Pack their backpack & lunchbox

- ☐ School supplies
- ☐ Health supplies
- ☐ Spare outfit
- ☐ Raincoat/Umbrella
- ☐ Non-perishable lunch snacks
- ☐ Lunch & other snacks (morning of)
- ☐ Water bottle (morning of)

