

# 23 Tip Checklist For Your Most Organized Back To School Ever

## 1 Month Before School Starts

- 1) Schedule doctor & dentist visits.
- 2) Go through children's clothes to see what fits & make a list of what is needed.
- 3) Go through office/school supplies & make a list of what needs to be restocked.
- 4) Pull out backpacks, lunchboxes, containers, thermoses & water bottles & make a list of what needs to be replaced.
- 5) Arrange cupboard or pantry so all lunch items are close together & easily accessible.
- 6) Assess your label situation & order more if running low.
- 7) Plan some easy make-ahead freezer dinners for the first week or two of school.

## 2-3 Weeks Before School Starts

- 8) Shop for wardrobe, school & lunch supplies.
- 9) Make a "paper drop-off" location where children can put all papers for your review.
- 10) Create a homework/craft caddy.
- 11) Make hair appointments for the week before school.

## 1 Week Before School Starts

- 12) Get hair cuts.
- 13) Stock up on snacks/non-perishables for lunches.
- 14) If doing 1st Day of School pictures, make sure you have all props, boards, signs etc. & decide where you will take the picture.
- 15) Add labels to EVERYTHING.
- 16) Start easing kids back into school morning and evening routines.

## 2-3 Days Before School Starts

- 17) Have your children decide what they want to wear on 1st day of school.
- 18) Make sure your camera is charged & has an SD card in it ready to go.

## 1 Day Before School Starts

- 19) Have camera & any picture props together & in location where you'll be taking photos.
- 20) Pack backpack night before.
- 21) Pack lunch (or at least non-perishables) night before.
- 22) Set alarm 15 mins early to provide a cushion for the unexpected.

## 1st Day Of School

- 23) Get the kids up, fed and dressed. Take their picture, give them a hug and send them on their way!

For the full blog post with MORE back to school tips, click [here](#). Shopping lists on next page.

# SHOPPING LISTS

## CLOTHING LIST

ITEM/SIZE

QUANTITY




## SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

ITEM

QUANTITY




## LUNCH/WATER LIST

ITEM

QUANTITY


