

A PARENT'S BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

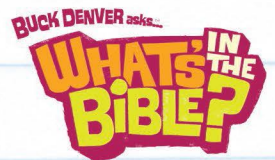


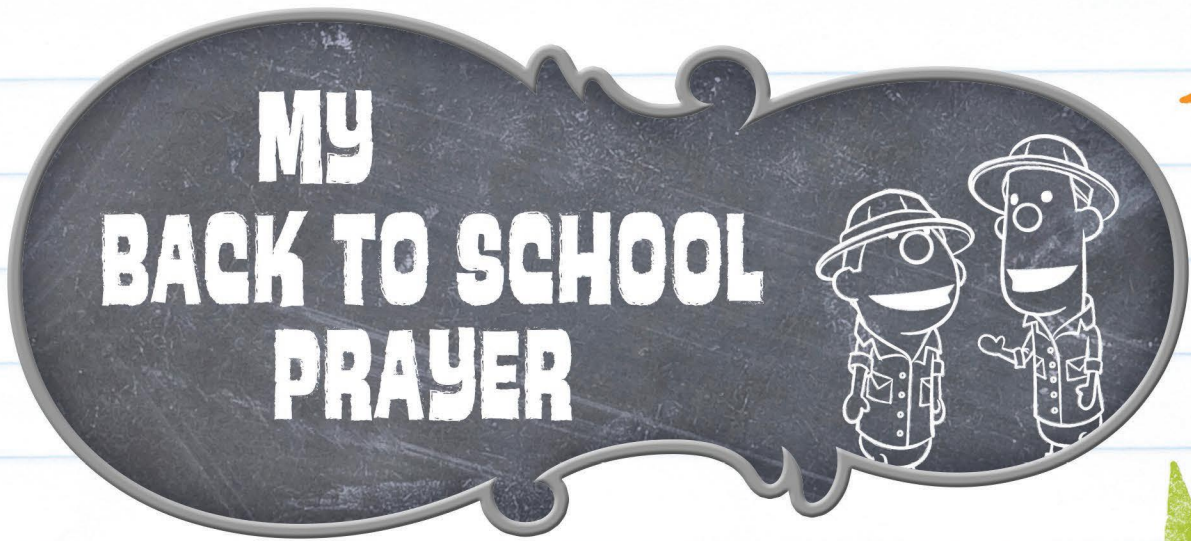
Dear God,

Thank you for the beautiful gift of my children, and for the blessing of their education. I trust in your providence and your promises, and ask for your blessing on them as they begin this new school year. **Be near them** in times of fear, anxiety or stress. Give them **confidence and hope** in you. I know you made them unique in your image, and that you have great plans for them! As they bump into challenges, disappointments, joys and achievements, please **be present in their lives** and give me the wisdom to guide them and **point them toward you** every day, and in every thing. Please give the teachers, staff and administrators wisdom and endurance as they begin the long school year. What a gift these men and women are! I thank you for them all. Please surround my children with **good community, with kind friends and wise teachers**. Please keep them safe at school and as they travel to and from there. **Let my children be a light for you in their classrooms!** Let them spread joy and gratitude each day. Thank you Father, for your many blessings!

Amen.

"The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore." -Psalm 121:8





Dear God,

It's a new school year! I know every day won't be easy, but I know you are with me in everything. Please help me to be a good friend to everyone I meet, and please help me to work hard and try my best on my school work. I know that you have big plans for me, and that you want me to honor you in everything that I do. Please give me the strength to start each day with a loving heart, a peaceful spirit and a thankful attitude!



AMEN

