



**First**  
**DAY of SCHOOL**  
 IN THE DFW AREA | 2024 - 2025 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

Aledo ISD – Aug. 14  
 Allen ISD – Aug. 7  
 Anna ISD – Aug. 7  
 Archer City ISD – Aug. 14  
 Argyle ISD – Aug. 14  
 Arlington ISD – Aug. 14  
 Aubrey ISD – Aug. 14  
 Avalon ISD – Aug. 8  
 Azle ISD – Aug. 14  
 Birdville ISD – Aug. 14  
 Bland ISD – Aug. 8  
 Blue Ridge ISD – Aug. 14  
 Bluff Dale ISD – Aug. 14  
 Blum ISD – Aug. 14  
 Boles ISD – Aug. 7  
 Bonham ISD – Aug. 14  
 Bowie ISD – Aug. 7  
 Boyd ISD – Aug. 14  
 Bridgeport ISD – Aug. 14  
 Brock ISD – Aug. 14  
 Brownsboro ISD – Aug. 14  
 Bryson ISD – Aug. 6  
 Burleson ISD – Aug. 14  
 Caddo Mills ISD – Aug. 14  
 Callisburg ISD – Aug. 8  
 Canton ISD – Aug. 14  
 Carroll ISD – Aug. 13  
 Carrollton-Farmers Branch (CFB) ISD – Aug. 12  
 Castleberry ISD – Aug. 7  
 Cayuga ISD – Aug. 7  
 Cedar Hill ISD – Aug. 12  
 Celeste ISD – Aug. 14  
 Celina ISD – Aug. 14  
 Chico ISD – Aug. 7  
 Chisum ISD – Aug. 6  
 Cleburne ISD – Aug. 14  
 Clifton ISD – Aug. 13  
 Collinsville ISD – Aug. 14  
 Community ISD – Aug. 12  
 Como-Pickton CISD – Aug. 13  
 Cooper ISD – Aug. 13

Coppell ISD – Aug. 14  
 Corsicana ISD – Aug. 12  
 Crowley ISD – Aug. 13  
 Cumby ISD – Aug. 7  
 Dallas ISD – Aug. 12  
 Dawson ISD – Aug. 7  
 Decatur ISD – Aug. 14  
 Denison ISD – Aug. 13  
 Denton ISD – Aug. 7  
 DeSoto ISD – Aug. 12  
 Dublin ISD – Aug. 8  
 Duncanville ISD – Aug. 13  
 Ector ISD – Aug. 5  
 Edgewood ISD – Aug. 13  
 Ennis ISD – Aug. 8  
 Era ISD – Aug. 14  
 Eustace ISD – Aug. 14  
 Everman ISD – Aug. 12  
 Fannindel ISD – Aug. 12  
 Farmersville ISD – Aug. 8  
 Ferris ISD – Aug. 14  
 Forestburg ISD – Aug. 6  
 Forney ISD – Aug. 14  
 Fort Worth ISD – Aug. 13  
 Frisco ISD – Aug. 12  
 Frost ISD – Aug. 13  
 Fruitvale ISD – Aug. 13  
 Gainesville ISD – Aug. 7  
 Garland ISD – Aug. 12  
 Garner ISD – Aug. 12  
 Gold-Burg ISD – Aug. 6  
 Goldey ISD – Aug. 7  
 Gordon ISD – Aug. 7  
 Graford ISD – Aug. 5  
 Graham ISD – Aug. 14  
 Granbury ISD – Aug. 13  
 Grand Prairie ISD – Aug. 13  
 Grand Saline ISD – Aug. 14  
 Grandview ISD – Aug. 14  
 Grapevine-Colleyville ISD – Aug. 14

Greenville ISD – Aug. 14  
 Gunter ISD – Aug. 14  
 Hamilton ISD – Aug. 14  
 Harrold ISD – Aug. 13  
 Hico ISD – Aug. 14  
 Highland Park ISD – Aug. 14  
 Honey Grove ISD – Aug. 8  
 Howe ISD – Aug. 13  
 Hubbard ISD – Aug. 14  
 Huckabay ISD – Aug. 7  
 Hurst, Eules, Bedford ISD (HEB ISD) – Aug. 12  
 Iowa Park CISD – Aug. 14  
 Irving ISD – Aug. 12  
 Italy ISD – Aug. 7  
 Itasca ISD – Aug. 12  
 Joshua ISD – Aug. 8  
 Kaufman ISD – Aug. 14  
 Keene ISD – Aug. 8  
 Keller ISD – Aug. 14  
 Kemp ISD – Aug. 12  
 Kennedale ISD – Aug. 13  
 Kerens ISD – Aug. 14  
 Kopperl ISD – Aug. 14  
 Krum ISD – Aug. 14  
 Lake Dallas ISD – Aug. 14  
 Lake Worth ISD – Aug. 13  
 Lancaster ISD – Aug. 12  
 LaPoyner ISD – Aug. 14  
 Leonard ISD – Aug. 13  
 Lewisville ISD – Aug. 13  
 Lindsay ISD – Aug. 14  
 Lingleville ISD – Aug. 13  
 Lipan ISD – Aug. 14  
 Little Elm ISD – Aug. 8  
 Lone Oak ISD – Aug. 6  
 Lovejoy ISD – Aug. 8  
 Mabank ISD – Aug. 14  
 Mansfield ISD – Aug. 14  
 Martins Mill ISD – Aug. 12  
 Maypearl ISD – Aug. 8  
 McKinney ISD – Aug. 8

Mesquite ISD – Aug. 14  
 Mexia ISD – Aug. 7  
 Midlothian ISD – Aug. 14  
 Mildred ISD – Aug. 7  
 Milford ISD – Aug. 7  
 Millsap ISD – Aug. 8  
 Mineral Wells ISD – Aug. 5  
 Montague ISD – Aug. 7  
 Morgan Mill ISD – Aug. 12  
 Nocona ISD – Aug. 7  
 North Lamar ISD – Aug. 6  
 Northwest ISD – Aug. 14  
 Palestine ISD – Aug. 9  
 Palmer ISD – Aug. 5  
 Palo Pinto ISD – Aug. 5  
 Paradise ISD – Aug. 13  
 Paris ISD – Aug. 5  
 Peaster ISD – Aug. 8  
 Pilot Point ISD – Aug. 13  
 Plano ISD – Aug. 13  
 Ponder ISD – Aug. 14  
 Poolville ISD – Aug. 14  
 Pottsboro ISD – Aug. 14  
 Prairie Valley ISD – Aug. 8  
 Prariland ISD – Aug. 8  
 Princeton ISD – Aug. 8  
 Prosper ISD – Aug. 13  
 Quanah ISD – Aug. 8  
 Quinlan ISD – Aug. 5  
 Rains ISD – Aug. 12  
 Ranger ISD – Aug. 8  
 Red Oak ISD – Aug. 14  
 Rice ISD – Aug. 6  
 Richardson ISD – Aug. 13  
 Rio Vista ISD – Aug. 7  
 Rockwall ISD – Aug. 12  
 Springtown ISD – Aug. 14  
 Terrell ISD – Aug. 12  
 Waxahachie ISD – Aug. 14  
 Weatherford ISD – Aug. 14  
 White Settlement ISD – Aug. 14  
 Wylie ISD – Aug. 8



## 30 tips for Parents

# BACK TO SCHOOL

### Reflect and Improve:

Review last year's routines and see what worked well and needs tweaking.

### Prioritize Activities:

Ask your kids about their favorite afterschool activities and prioritize sign-ups.

### Car Prep:

Ensure the family car is ready. Schedule a tune-up, clean it, and restock supplies.

### Update Calendar:

Add important dates to the family calendar using color coding for different events.

### Declutter Drawers:

Clean out drawers before shopping for school supplies. Donate items in good condition.

### Set Expectations:

Have a family meeting to outline chores, academic goals, and responsibilities. Keep the list visible.

### Colored Folders:

Use a colored folder for each child's important documents and review them nightly.

### Plan Meals:

Prepare easy meals for the first week back to school. You can just stock up on pantry essentials and plan a pizza night.

### Homework Caddy:

Create a unique caddy with school supplies for your child.

### Build a Parent Network:

Connect with other parents for support and resources.

### Morning Routine:

Practice your morning routine before school starts to make necessary adjustments.

### First-Day Photos:

Choose outfits and plan for first-day photos in advance.

### Transportation Plan:

Discuss backup plans for getting to school if they miss the bus or carpool.

### Health Check:

Schedule doctor's appointments for vaccinations and physicals. Check school requirements.

### Stay Updated:

Follow the school's social media for news and events.

### Open House:

Attend the school's open house to meet teachers and see the classroom.

### Address Needs:

Contact the school about your child's unique medical or dietary needs.

### Set Goals:

Help your child set new goals for the school year.

### Playdate:

Organize a playdate with kids who will attend the same school.

### Electronics Contract:

Create a contract outlining screen time rules.

### Eye Exam:

Schedule an eye exam to check for vision changes.

### Emergency Contacts:

Ensure backpacks have a list of emergency contacts.

### Clean House:

Start fresh with a deep clean and declutter session.

### Give Back:

Donate extra school supplies to those in need.

### Celebrate:

Plan a family fun night before school starts.

### Stock Snacks:

Keep snacks, backpacks, and sports bags handy in the car.

### Bathroom Schedule:

Create a schedule for bathroom use and grooming.

### Organize Storage:

Assess and organize storage systems for school supplies.

### Lift Kits:

Prepare a bag with essential items and a note of encouragement for your child.

### Gifts:

Send your kids off with a little gift to show you care.