

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

DFW AREA | 2025



Aledo ISD August 13
Allen ISD August 12
Alvarado ISD August 14
Alvord ISD August 14
Anna ISD August 5
Argyle ISD August 12
Arlington ISD August 13
Aubrey ISD August 13
Avalon ISD August 7
Azle ISD August 13
Bells ISD August 13
Birdville ISD August 13
Bland ISD August 14
Blue Ridge ISD August 13
Bluff Dale ISD August 6
Boles ISD August 7
Boyd ISD August 13
Bridgeport ISD August 13
Brock ISD August 7
Burleson ISD August 13
Caddo Mills ISD August 13
Campbell ISD August 7
Carroll ISD August 12
Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD August 12
Castleberry ISD August 11
Cedar Hill ISD August 11
Celeste ISD August 13
Celina ISD August 13
Chico ISD August 6
Cleburne ISD August 13
Collinsville ISD August 4
Commerce ISD August 18
Community ISD August 11
Cooper ISD August 13
Coppell ISD August 13
Crandall ISD August 13
Crowley ISD August 12
Cumby ISD August 11
Dallas ISD August 12
Decatur ISD August 6
Denison ISD August 14
Denton ISD August 12
DeSoto ISD August 11

Duncanville ISD August 13
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD August 13
Ennis ISD August 7
Everman ISD August 11
Fannindel ISD August 7
Farmersville ISD August 7
Ferris ISD August 13
Forney ISD August 13
Fort Worth ISD August 12
Frisco ISD August 13
Garland ISD August 11
Garner ISD August 11
Glen Rose ISD August 22
Godley ISD August 6
Granbury ISD August 14
Grand Prairie ISD August 12
Grandview ISD August 21
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD August 13
Greenville ISD August 13
Gunter ISD August 7
Highland Park ISD August 13
Howe ISD August 13
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD August 13
Irving ISD August 13
Italy ISD August 6
Joshua ISD August 7
Kaufman ISD August 14
Keene ISD August 11
Keller ISD August 13
Kemp ISD August 11
Kennedale ISD August 12
Krum ISD August 13
Lake Dallas ISD August 13
Lake Worth ISD August 12
Lancaster ISD August 13
Leonard ISD August 7
Lewisville ISD August 12
Lipan ISD August 13
Little Elm ISD August 13
Lone Oak ISD August 4
Lovejoy ISD August 7
Mabank ISD August 13
Mansfield ISD August 13

Maypearl ISD August 13
McKinney ISD August 12
Melissa ISD August 19
Mesquite ISD August 12
Midlothian ISD August 13
Milford ISD August 6
Millsap ISD August 8
Northwest ISD August 13
Palmer ISD August 4
Paradise ISD August 12
Peaster ISD August 12
Pilot Point ISD August 12
Plano ISD August 12
Ponder ISD August 6
Poolville ISD August 13
Pottsboro ISD August 14
Princeton ISD August 11
Prosper ISD August 12
Quinlan ISD August 11
Red Oak ISD August 14
Richardson ISD August 12
Rio Vista ISD August 12
Rockwall ISD August 12
Royse City ISD August 13
S&S CISD August 13
Sanger ISD August 4
Scurry-Rosser ISD August 12
Sherman ISD August 13
Slidell ISD August 13
Springtown ISD August 13
Terrell ISD August 5
Tioga ISD August 25
Tolar ISD August 13
Tom Bean ISD August 18
Trenton ISD August 13
Van Alstyne ISD August 13
Venus ISD August 6
Waxahachie ISD August 13
Weatherford ISD August 13
White Settlement ISD August 13
Whitewright ISD August 12
Wolfe City ISD August 5
Wylie ISD August 7



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.