Back to School Checklist

Four weeks before school (date) _________
△ Schedule needed doctor/dentist appointments to avoid taking time away from school once it’s in session.
△ Mark down important school days on the calendar including back to school nights, days off and any other special days that require planning.
△ Sign up for any fall sports or other classes.

Three weeks before school (date) _________
△ Hang calendars or dry erase boards in the kids’ rooms and fill in weekly schedules, if available.
△ Make your back to school clothes, supply and food shopping lists.

Two weeks before school (date) _________
△ Start putting the kids’ to bed at the same time you do during the school year.
△ Shop for back to school clothes and shoes.
△ Shop for school supplies including backpacks and lunch boxes if needed.

One week before school (date) _________
△ Finish summer packets/reading assignments.
△ Start setting alarms to get used to new wake time.
△ Shop for food and snacks that you’ll need for lunches (don’t forget tissues for mom and dad).

A few days before school (date) _________
△ Pack backpacks with any required school supplies and hand wipes.
△ Get last minute haircuts and/or figure out first day of school hairdos.

The night before school starts (date) _________
△ Lay out the first day of school outfits from shirts to shoes.
△ Make lunches and put together snacks if you bring your own.
△ Make sure camera/phone is fully charged.

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