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BACK TO SCHOOL REALITY CHECK

CELEBRATING THE START OF THE
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

You're
doing
great!



STUDENT NAME:

SCHOOL:

GRADE:

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THE BASICS

- ☐ I know my child's complete daily schedule.
- ☐ I know my child's teacher(s) / homeroom.
- ☐ I know the principal's name.
- ☐ I have the school front office phone number saved.
- ☐ I know the school's start and dismissal times.
- ☐ I know where to find the school calendar.
- ☐ My child's medication in clinic (if needed) is up to date.

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BREAKFAST + LUNCH

- ☐ I know whether my child eats breakfast at home or school.
- ☐ I know my child's lunch time.
- ☐ I know how my child pays for meals.
- ☐ I know where to check the school lunch menu.
- ☐ I know how much money is currently in my child's meal account.

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THE NUMBER EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW

- ☐ I know my child's Student ID Number.
- ☐ My child knows the number, if age appropriate.
- ☐ I have the number saved somewhere secure and easy to access.



Why does this one matter?

Your child's Student ID Number may also be used as a lunch, library, testing, or student information system identifier. In many Florida districts, students use their district credentials to access systems such as FOCUS and other school resources. A district-assigned student number may remain associated with the student throughout their enrollment in that district.

STUDENT ID NUMBER:

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THE DIGITAL STUFF

- ☐ I know my way to the parent portal.
- ☐ I know where grades are posted.
- ☐ I know where assignments are posted.
- ☐ I know how teachers communicate with families.
- ☐ I have checked that my email address and phone number are correct.
- ☐ I know how to report an absence.
- ☐ I have signed permission to allow video/pictures of my child.

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GETTING THERE + GETTING HOME

- ☐ I know my child's transportation plan.
- ☐ I know the bus number and stop, if applicable.
- ☐ I know the dismissal procedure.
- ☐ I know approximate pick-up/drop-off times.
- ☐ My child knows what to do if the normal transportation plan changes.
- ☐ The school has the correct list of people authorized to pick up my child.

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THE LEARNING CHECK

- ☐ I know what my child is learning right now.
- ☐ I know whether homework is assigned regularly.
- ☐ I know how to contact the teacher.
- ☐ I know where to find upcoming tests, projects, and important dates.
- ☐ I have asked my child: "What has been the best part of school so far?"
- ☐ I have also asked: "Is there anything that already feels hard or confusing?"



GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Our Parent Roadmap Series helps you navigate every mile of learning.

- ✓ Understand grade-by-grade skills
- ✓ Know where your child is now
- ✓ Plan with confidence for what's next

Visit the [Educational Loft](#) for more details!

FIRST-WEEK SCORE

25+

You have this school-year navigation thing under control!

18-24

A few loose ends. Nothing a weekend and a few passwords can't fix.

Under 18

No worries! This is exactly why you have the checklist.

You've got this!

Every step forward is a step toward their success.

ONE THING TO HANDLE THIS WEEKEND:



Small steps today.
Stronger success tomorrow.



Bonus Points!

- ☐ My child is starting off the year organized and ready with a planner.