



Summer break is over. School is once again in session. All across the country, students are heading back to class. Be sure to cover them in prayer as they go:

C is for COMPANIONS

Pray for your children's classmates. The friends they choose will make a lasting impact on their lives and education. Pray they pick their companions wisely. *"Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm."* – Proverbs 13:20

L is for LEARNING

Ask God to instill in your children a true love for learning. Pray that they will value their education and strive to do well in their studies. *"Apply your heart to discipline and your ears to words of knowledge.... Buy truth, and do not sell it, get wisdom and instruction and understanding."* – Proverbs 23:12, 23

A is for AUTHORITIES

Remember your children's teachers, coaches, counselors, and school administrators. Pray that the students would honor those in authority with attentiveness and respect, and that the overseers would show themselves worthy of the trust placed in them. *"I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be offered on behalf of all ...those in authority, so that we may lead quiet and tranquil lives."* – 1 Timothy 2:1-2

S is for SAFETY

Pray that the Lord would protect your children and keep them safe from anyone or anything that would seek to do them harm. *"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."* – Matthew 6:13

S is for SELF-WORTH

Ask God to give your children an accurate understanding of their infinite value to Him. Pray that they would be strong in character, would walk in integrity, and would not compromise core principles to gain the acceptance of peers. *"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."* – Romans 12:2