

BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGES TO SHARE WITH FAMILIES

TO SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE FIND BELOW A SET OF READY-TO-USE MESSAGES THAT CAN BE SENT TO FAMILIES IN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. SEND THEM AS IS, OR CUSTOMIZE THEM FOR YOUR STUDENTS AND GRADE LEVEL!

Hi (parent/caregiver's name)! As we start the school year, I'm curious, what do you feel are (student's name)'s biggest strengths? I'm so excited to learn more about your child and partner with you this school year. Thank you!



Hi (parent/caregiver's name)! Children thrive with a daily routine. Please take time to talk with (student's name) about the plan for the day each morning. Picture schedules work well for little ones. Let me know how I can support setting up your routines.



Hi (parent/caregiver's name)! It's been so wonderful getting to know (student's name). What are your hopes and goals for them this school year? Thank you so much.



Hi (parent/caregiver's name)! Back-to-school brings lots of changes. Please make time for (student's name) to talk about their feelings. Then, reflect back what you hear ("I hear you saying..." or "It sounds like you're feeling...Is that right?"). Taking time to listen & show you understand can help them adjust to changes.