

## Dear Heavenly Father

May you bless our children and young people as they begin another year at school, preschool, or school at home. Watch over them wherever they are and keep them safe.

May they always know that they are your children, that you love them dearly and have good plans for their lives.

May they always know that they are a important, that they are fearfully and wonderfully made by the creator of the world.

May they know they are loved by their church family and friends, that we are cheering them on as they learn and play. Help them as they journey through this year at home, school and church to discover their part in your big story.

May they show kindness to their classmates and teachers, and help them to see people as you see them. Help them to be strong and courageous, to stand up for those those who are lonely and left out.

May 2019 for you ( insert child's name) be a year of growth as you learn to be strong and courageous because God is with you.

Lord, may you also bless their parents as they seek to raise their children in a busy and complicated world. Help them to reflect your love and grace and pass on to their children a living faith.

So as you go with God into the world, may you know His love, His peace and His voice in your life.

Amen



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