



Parent's Prayer for New School Year

In Wisdom

Lord, I pray that you will allow student's name to grow in wisdom this year. I pray that she will learn everything she is expected to know academically. I pray that she will be successful in her studies and be a diligent worker in what is asked of her. Most of all, Lord, I pray that You would allow this child to grow in Your wisdom. Help her to learn more about Your character through interactions with others. Help the scriptures and stories we have been sharing with her from Your Word to be a lamp unto her feet and a light unto her path. Give us, her parents, the wisdom to help her discern between right and wrong in the situations she is faced with this year. Above all else, help her learn to love You more.

In Stature

Lord, I thank you for the lives of our children. I thank you that they are healthy. I pray that you will protect their bodies and help them to continue to grow strong. Protect them from illness and harm, Lord.

As school begins, I pray that student's name will know that she is created in Your image.

I pray that she will know that she is "fearfully and wonderfully made". I pray that she will know that You created her exactly the way that You want her to be. At times, words from others can be cruel. Protect her heart and help her to rest in the truth that she is a priceless gift to us, and most importantly, to You. So much so that You sent your SON for her.

In Favor with God and Man

Lord, I pray that You would allow student's name to be a light for You. I pray that she would be obedient to her teachers and kind to her classmates. I pray that she will show kindness and compassion to *everyone*, but especially those who are treated poorly by others. Give her the strength to stand up for the outcasts. I pray that she will have integrity to do the right thing even when no one is looking. Help her to surround herself with people who will help her grow closer to You. I pray that she will be both a leader *and* a follower— a follower of Yours but a leader for her peers. Help her words and actions to be pleasing to You.

All this I ask in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen.



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