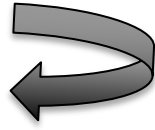










100 Ways to Celebrate Back to School Prep Day

Celebrating Learning, Fresh Starts, New Adventures, and the
Excitement of a Brand-New School Year



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Celebrate Learning, Education, and New Beginnings By The Calendar

-  January 24 – International Day of Education
-  May 7 – National Teacher Day
-  June 5 – National Higher Education Day
-  August 9 – National Book Lovers Day
-  **August 15 - National Back to School Day**
-  September 8 – International Literacy Day

1. **Backpack:** Find a durable and stylish backpack to carry all your school essentials comfortably.
2. **Notebooks:** Stock up on notebooks for taking notes, jotting down assignments, and staying organized.
3. **Pens and Pencils:** Purchase a variety of pens and pencils to use for writing, drawing, and taking tests.
4. **Calculator:** Invest in a reliable calculator for math and science classes, ensuring accurate calculations.
5. **Folders:** Get folders to keep papers, assignments, and handouts organized and easily accessible.
6. **Binder:** Buy a binder to store loose-leaf paper, dividers, and other school materials neatly.
7. **Highlighters:** Pick up a set of highlighters for marking important information in textbooks and notes.
8. **Index Cards:** Have index cards on hand for making flashcards to study key concepts and vocabulary.
9. **Lunch Bag or Box:** Choose a lunch bag or box to pack nutritious meals and snacks for school.
10. **Water Bottle:** Stay hydrated throughout the day with a reusable water bottle that you can refill.
11. **Planner or Agenda:** Get a planner or agenda to track assignments, projects, tests, and extracurricular activities.
12. **USB Drive:** Invest in a USB drive for storing and transferring digital files, presentations, and assignments.
13. **Ruler:** Have a ruler for measuring and drawing straight lines in math and science classes.

14. **Scissors:** Get a pair of scissors for cutting paper, crafting, and other school projects.
15. **Glue Stick:** Stock up on glue sticks for arts and crafts, poster-making, and other adhesive needs.
16. **Tissues:** Keep a box of tissues in your backpack or locker for runny noses and spills.
17. **Hand Sanitizer:** Stay healthy and germ-free by carrying hand sanitizer for use throughout the day.
18. **Face Masks:** Don't forget to pack reusable face masks to comply with school guidelines and protect against germs.
19. **Locker Organizer:** Maximize space in your locker with a locker organizer for storing books, supplies, and personal items.
20. **Desk Organizer:** Keep your study area neat and tidy with a desk organizer for pens, pencils, and other small items.
21. **Headphones or Earbuds:** Invest in headphones or earbuds for listening to music, podcasts, or educational videos during study sessions or downtime.
22. **Wall Calendar:** Hang a wall calendar in your room or study area to track important dates and deadlines.
23. **Post-it Notes:** Use Post-it notes for jotting down reminders, marking pages in textbooks, and leaving messages for yourself.
24. **Stapler:** Have a stapler handy for securing papers, assignments, and projects together.
25. **Whiteboard and Markers:** Set up a whiteboard in your room for brainstorming, practicing problems, and visualizing concepts with dry erase markers.
26. **Back to School Shopping Spree:** Treat yourself to a shopping spree for new school supplies, clothes, and accessories.
27. **DIY School Supplies Decorating Party:** Host a party where you and your friends can personalize your school supplies with stickers, paint, and other decorations.
28. **Back to School Picnic:** Pack a picnic lunch and head to a local park or outdoor area to celebrate the start of the school year with friends and family.
29. **Back to School Movie Marathon:** Have a movie marathon featuring school-themed films like "Mean Girls," "Dead Poets Society," or "Harry Potter."
30. **Back to School Family Dinner:** Gather your family for a special dinner to celebrate the beginning of the school year and share your excitement for the days ahead.
31. **DIY Vision Board Party:** Host a vision board party where you and your friends can create boards with goals and aspirations for the upcoming school year.
32. **Back to School Barbecue Bash:** Fire up the grill and host a barbecue party to celebrate the start of the school year with delicious food and good company.
33. **Back to School Fashion Show:** Put on a fashion show featuring your new back-to-school outfits and accessories for friends and family to admire.
34. **Back to School Scavenger Hunt:** Organize a scavenger hunt with clues related to school supplies and academic themes for a fun and interactive celebration.
35. **Back to School Talent Show:** Showcase your talents or perform with friends in a talent show to kick off the school year with creativity and entertainment.
36. **Back to School Book Exchange:** Host a book exchange where you and your friends can swap books to read for leisure or as part of your school curriculum.
37. **Back to School Craft Party:** Get together with friends to make DIY crafts like pencil holders, bookmarks, and locker decorations to personalize your school supplies.

38. **Back to School Game Night:** Have a game night with board games, card games, or video games to enjoy quality time with friends and family before the school year starts.
39. **Back to School Ice Cream Social:** Treat yourself to an ice cream social with friends to celebrate the beginning of the school year and indulge in sweet treats.
40. **Back to School Karaoke Jam:** Sing your heart out with friends at a karaoke party featuring your favorite songs to lift your spirits and kick off the school year with fun.
41. **Back to School Pool Party:** Cool off from the summer heat with a pool party to celebrate the start of the school year with swimming, games, and refreshments.
42. **Back to School Bonfire Night:** Gather around a bonfire with friends to roast marshmallows, share stories, and celebrate the beginning of a new school year.
43. **Back to School DIY Spa Day:** Pamper yourself with a DIY spa day featuring facials, manicures, and relaxation techniques to de-stress and rejuvenate before school starts.
44. **Back to School Community Service Project:** Give back to your community by volunteering for a local service project or organizing a school supply drive for those in need.
45. **Back to School Outdoor Adventure:** Go on an outdoor adventure like hiking, camping, or biking with friends to celebrate the start of the school year and enjoy nature.
46. **Back to School Photo Shoot:** Capture memories with friends and family by having a photo shoot to commemorate the beginning of the school year and create lasting keepsakes.
47. **Back to School Baking Party:** Bake delicious treats like cookies, cupcakes, or brownies with friends to enjoy together and celebrate the start of the school year.
48. **Back to School DIY Home Decor:** Get creative and decorate your room or study space with DIY projects like wall art, photo collages, or inspirational quotes to set the tone for the school year.
49. **Back to School Outdoor Movie Night:** Set up an outdoor movie screening with a projector and screen to watch school-themed movies under the stars with friends and family.
50. **Back to School Reflection Ceremony:** Reflect on the past school year and set intentions for the upcoming one with a special ceremony or ritual to mark the transition and celebrate new beginnings.
51. **Personalized Pencil Holders:** Create unique pencil holders using empty cans, mason jars, or cardboard tubes decorated with paint, washi tape, or stickers.
52. **DIY Inspirational Quote Posters:** Design and create posters with motivational quotes or affirmations using colorful markers, paint, or stencils on poster board or canvas.
53. **Homemade Bookmarks:** Craft custom bookmarks using colorful cardstock, ribbon, and embellishments like beads or buttons to mark your place in textbooks and novels.
54. **Decorative Bulletin Board:** Transform a plain bulletin board with fabric, wrapping paper, or contact paper, adding decorative borders and pins for a personalized touch.
55. **Back-to-School Garland:** Make a festive garland using paper cutouts of school supplies like apples, rulers, and pencils, strung together with string or twine.
56. **DIY Desk Organizer:** Upcycle household items like cereal boxes or shoeboxes into desk organizers, decorating them with paper, fabric, or paint for a stylish and functional workspace.
57. **Homemade Study Flashcards:** Create your own study flashcards using index cards or cut paper, writing key terms and definitions for subjects like math, science, and history.

58. **Personalized Backpack Tags:** Design and make backpack tags using laminated paper or shrink plastic, decorating them with your name, school mascot, or favorite designs.
59. **Book Cover Artwork:** Decorate plain book covers with colorful drawings, doodles, or designs using markers, paint, or fabric markers for a personalized touch.
60. **DIY Desk Nameplate:** Craft a custom desk nameplate using wood, acrylic, or cardstock, embellishing it with your name, school year, and decorative elements.
61. **Homemade Study Motivation Jar:** Create a study motivation jar filled with inspirational quotes, affirmations, or encouraging messages written on colorful paper slips.
62. **School-themed Door Hanger:** Make a door hanger featuring school-themed shapes like apples, pencils, or books, personalized with your name or favorite colors.
63. **DIY Locker Magnets:** Craft decorative locker magnets using small wooden shapes, buttons, or bottle caps decorated with paint, washi tape, or stickers.
64. **Homemade Desk Calendar:** Design and assemble a personalized desk calendar using cardstock, photos, or scrapbook paper, adding monthly calendars and inspirational quotes.
65. **Back-to-School Memory Jar:** Decorate a jar or container to create a back-to-school memory jar where you can collect notes, ticket stubs, and mementos throughout the year.
66. **School Spirit Tassel Garland:** Make a tassel garland in your school colors using tissue paper or yarn, hanging it up in your room or study space to show off your school spirit.
67. **Homemade Student Planner:** Design and customize your own student planner using printable templates or blank notebooks, adding sections for assignments, goals, and schedules.
68. **Personalized Binder Covers:** Decorate binder covers with colorful paper, fabric, or contact paper, adding labels, stickers, or drawings to customize each binder for different subjects.
69. **DIY Study Timer:** Make a study timer using a small hourglass or digital timer, decorating it with paint, stickers, or markers to make study sessions more fun and productive.
70. **School-themed Paper Lanterns:** Create paper lanterns featuring school-themed designs like rulers, protractors, or globes, illuminating them with LED lights for a cozy ambiance.
71. **Homemade Bookshelf Bookends:** Craft custom bookends using wood, bricks, or decorative objects like toys or figurines, painting or decorating them to match your room decor.
72. **DIY Chalkboard Wall Decals:** Make removable chalkboard wall decals using black contact paper, cutting them into shapes like speech bubbles, thought bubbles, or school supplies.
73. **Personalized Study Door Sign:** Create a personalized study door sign using wood, acrylic, or cardstock, painting or decorating it with your name and motivational quotes.
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76. **School Supply Scavenger Hunt:** Organize a scavenger hunt where players search for specific school supplies hidden around the house or yard.

77. **Trivia Challenge:** Host a trivia game with questions related to school subjects, pop culture, and fun facts about the academic world.
78. **Back-to-School Bingo:** Play a game of bingo with squares featuring school-related items like pencils, backpacks, and books.
79. **Flashcard Challenge:** Test your knowledge with a flashcard challenge, quizzing each other on vocabulary words, math equations, or historical events.
80. **School-themed Charades:** Act out school-related words or phrases while teammates guess the answers in this classic game of charades.
81. **Educational Board Games Tournament:** Compete in a tournament featuring educational board games like Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit, or Settlers of Catan.
82. **Homework Relay Race:** Divide into teams and race to complete academic challenges or tasks, such as solving math problems or spelling words.
83. **Pencil Cup Stack-off:** See who can stack the most pencils or pens in a cup within a set time limit, testing your stacking skills and precision.
84. **Math Fact Dash:** Race against the clock to solve math problems, practicing addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills.
85. **Alphabet Scramble:** Arrange letter tiles or cards to form words related to school subjects or academic themes in a fast-paced word-building game.
86. **Book Title Charades:** Act out the titles of popular books while teammates guess the correct titles in this literary twist on charades.
87. **Geography Bee:** Test your knowledge of world geography with a trivia competition featuring questions about countries, capitals, and landmarks.
88. **Spelling Bee:** Hold a spelling bee competition where participants take turns spelling challenging words aloud to determine the champion speller.
89. **Science Experiment Challenge:** Conduct simple science experiments or demonstrations and see who can complete them successfully in a friendly competition.
90. **Art Class Showdown:** Compete in art-related challenges like drawing contests, sculpture building, or crafting projects using recycled materials.
91. **History Trivia Showdown:** Test your knowledge of historical events, figures, and facts in a trivia showdown focused on world history.
92. **Music Trivia Quiz:** Challenge each other with a music trivia quiz featuring questions about famous musicians, bands, and song lyrics.
93. **Creative Writing Workshop:** Collaborate on writing stories, poems, or essays based on prompts or themes, sharing your work for feedback and inspiration.
94. **School-themed Word Search:** Complete a word search puzzle filled with school-related words like algebra, biology, backpack, and cafeteria.
95. **Math Relay Race:** Race against the clock to solve math problems, passing the baton to teammates in a relay-style competition.
96. **STEM Challenge:** Take on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) challenges like building structures with toothpicks and marshmallows or designing paper airplanes for distance and accuracy.
97. **Geography Puzzle Race:** Race to complete jigsaw puzzles featuring maps of different countries, continents, or historical regions.
98. **School-themed Trivia Pursuit:** Play a trivia game modeled after the classic Trivial Pursuit, featuring questions about school subjects, academic achievements, and educational milestones.

99. **Bookworm Book Club:** Form a book club and discuss your favorite books, sharing recommendations and insights about characters, plotlines, and themes.
100. **Team-building Icebreaker Games:** Play icebreaker games like Two Truths and a Lie, Human Knot, or Trust Falls to build camaraderie and teamwork among participants.

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