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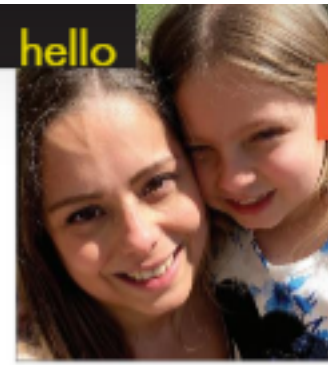
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editor's note

ARE YOU READY FOR FALL?

Welcome to September, one that is bound to be unlike any other in years past. Whether your child is attending school one day per week, two days per week, or entirely from home, you're probably going to need more than a trip to Staples to be prepared. My advice is to avoid feeling overwhelmed. I know, I know, easier said than done (I'm the queen of stress and procrastination, so I get it). But it might help to take some time to clear your head of your endless to-do list and engage in some good, old-fashioned fun whenever you can.

You can start with apple-picking! We've rounded up the top spots nearby for a family day at the farm on page 8. Who doesn't love a crisp, fall day in the fresh air? We've got plenty of them coming up, so break out the cinnamon-flavored candles and straw décor because if any season can take your mind off the back-to-school doldrums, it's autumn.

As you peruse our September issue, be sure to check out the article on page 14 on successful remote learning. It's written by the authors of our monthly Dear Teacher column, so you're getting advice straight from the source. And if you're worried about fixing your child's wacky sleep schedule, find out if the popular sleep aid, melatonin, is safe for your little ones on page 24.

For those parents going it alone through these strange times, I've penned a personal essay on the effects of pandemic parenting for single moms and dads on page 12. Can you relate?

As we start the 2020-2021 school year, I'd like to wish your family a happy, prosperous school year, on behalf of the entire Staten Island Parent team, of course. Good luck to all!

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