



Back-to-School Checklist for Homeschool Families



Classroom Environment

- Decor:** Ensure the rooms where you will be teaching have visual supports to signal differing expectations from regular home expectations.
- Furniture:** Arrange furniture from normal home time can help orient kids to different expectations for homeschool time.
- Visual Supports:** Place supplies and visual aides in rooms where schooling is taking place.

Organization & Labels

- Personal Spaces:** Provide a cubby or space for child labeled with their name and picture. Help decide what materials they need in that space together.
- Consistent Placement:** Label all materials and ensure they remain in the same spot. Use Slumberkins classroom labels for added visual support.

Routines

- Routines and Rituals:** Help with the transition from home time to school time by setting different expectations and roles of parent/child to teacher/student. Consider the following times and how you transition for school time and make routines for the following daily needs of being a teacher:

Entry Procedure: What marks the shift from home to school time?

Workspace Storage: Where is the school supply area?

Morning Meeting: Discuss the plan of the full day with visual supports

Role Expectations: When you are in teacher role, what are your expectations of your child? How will they know you are teacher? Visual cues and supports are helpful here, such as posters or wearing something different)

Emotional Regulation Support: Set up a Calming Corner and discuss when and how to ask for breaks

End-of-Day Routine: Create a regular routine or ritual that signals it's time to transition from teacher and student to parent and child.

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Supportive Slumberkins Products

- [Curriculum Hub for ready-to-use lesson plans!](#)
- [Comfort Corner Tool Kit](#)
- [Creatures Full of Feelings Toolkit](#)
- [Social Skills Set](#)
- [Emotional Regulation Set](#)
- [Back to School Starter Kit](#)
- [Social Play Therapeutic Play Kit](#)