First Day of Kindergarten

Confirm the school details, stage the night before, and keep the first morning simple.

Child _____

CONFIRM WITH THE SCHOOL

Use the school email or orientation note. The school-specific answer wins.

School _____ **Teacher** _____ **Date** _____

Arrival window _____ **Entrance** _____

Drop-off adult _____ **Pickup adult** _____ **Pickup place** _____

THE NIGHT BEFORE

- [ ] Pack the backpack from the teacher's list
- [ ] Clothes and shoes laid out together
- [ ] Lunch or lunch plan confirmed
- [ ] Photo sign filled in and set by the door
- [ ] Snack packed if the school requested one
- [ ] Departure time set with a little buffer
- [ ] Water bottle filled and set by the bag
- [ ] Drop-off and pickup adults both know the plan

THE FIRST MORNING

- [ ] Eat the breakfast your child already knows
- [ ] Leave at the planned time
- [ ] Take the photo before shoes and departure
- [ ] Follow the teacher's arrival process
- [ ] Bathroom, teeth, clothes, shoes
- [ ] Keep the goodbye simple and familiar
- [ ] Backpack and water bottle in hand
- [ ] Confirm where and when pickup happens

AFTER SCHOOL

Something that felt new _____

Something to put in the bag tomorrow _____

Any new teacher note, date, or form _____