

Visit the school with my child before the first day
Meet the teacher and support staff
Create a simple visual schedule for school routines
Pack sensory or comfort items (headphones, fidget toy, etc.)
Adjust sleep and wake-up times to match school schedule
Practice the morning routine together
Share my child's needs/preferences with the teacher
Set up a way to communicate daily with the teacher
Choose comfortable, sensory-friendly clothes
Identify possible sensory challenges at school
Prepare social stories about the first day
Plan ways to celebrate small successes
Organize and label school supplies
Provide emergency info to the school
Check in with my child after school each day
Emergency Contact List