



Litany for Loading School Backpacks

As the child places each item in the bag, pray the following:

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| Crayons | Parent: | Help us, God, to brighten the day for others at school by our kind words and cheerfulness. |
| | Children: | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Pencils | Parent: | Help us, God, to write straight with crooked lines by trying to find the good in things that seem hard like homework. |
| | Children: | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Erasers | Parent: | Help us, God, not to be discouraged by mistakes but to learn from them. |
| | Children: | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Ruler | Parent: | Help us, God, and bless our efforts to measure up to the tasks we're given and to achieve our goals. |
| | Children: | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Paper | Parent: | Help us, God. Send us your Holy Spirit to fill up these papers with creative ideas, clear thinking, and careful work. |
| | Children: | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Kleenex | Parent: | Help us, God, to stay well this year by eating right, exercising, and practicing good health habits. |
| | Children: | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Folders | Parent: | Help us God, to be organized, to write down our assignments, to remember all the things that are important in school. |
| | Children: | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Glue | Parent: | Help us, God, to stick to our parents' rules for us, to stick by our friends especially when they need us, and to stick close to you, our best Friend. |
| | Children: | Lord, hear our prayer. Amen. |