
First Time Going To School

Posted by BriarRose62 - 2005/08/24 06:45

Two of my grand children started school for the first time today. My daughter is heart broken that this milestone has come so quickly. I find myself wondering how these kids will do their first day away from home and family as well. A big part of me knows they will be fine but there is this what if part as well. They are stepping into a new phase of life. I just hope it goes well. Boy will this be a long day! You know I will be on the phone seeing how each child's day went :). As far as trumatic I think it will be more trumatic for the parents .. and myself then the children ha ha.

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Re:First Time Going To School

Posted by l2teach - 2005/08/24 07:12

BriarRose62 you are absolutley right today will be harder on you and your daughter than the kids. Klds are excited to grow up and feel big and we as Adults arent ready to see them grow up as fast as they do.

I know I am having a harder time with mine starting middle school than he is. It is hard to let children grow up and discover the world on their own but it is something we all must do . and from a teachers stand point those little ones do great on the first day of school. I often have more problems because of the parents reluctance to let go than the kids. They are scared because they sence their parents fears not because they are scared themselves.

Good luck hope your day isn't to long.

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Re:First Time Going To School

Posted by BriarRose62 - 2005/08/24 07:43

Thank you Teach :). It helps knowing theres someone who both understands and is on the inside of the game as well. It is not easy sharing control over your child/grandchild's life for the first time.

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Re:First Time Going To School

Posted by supermom - 2005/08/24 16:54

How exciting, the first day of school.

I totally agree with teach. I remember being more nervous for my children than they were. My oldest child is 14 and he starts high school. Again I am more nervous than he is. It is a scary world and as they grow it is hard knowing they are spending more time with out your supervision. You just have to trust you taught them right, and that they will make the right decisions.

I have another son in 2nd grade. I cried the first day he got on the school bus for kindergarten, it wasn't easier the 2nd time around. I have a 4 year old and a two year old at home still, so I have some more tear filled days in my future. I hope the day went well for your grandkids. Please post and let us know how it went.

Kris

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Re:First Time Going To School

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2005/08/24 20:52

I cried so hard when my first one went to school and then when my last one went to school. My dear first one, Bretton,

cried with me because he didn't want to leave me and knew I would miss him. It is tougher on the parents than it is the kids, I'm thinking. They look so little and off they go.

I hope the first day went well, Rose. please let us know.

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Re:First Time Going To School

Posted by BriarRose62 - 2005/08/25 05:20

They do look so little don't they. My grandson had a great day but I did not see him. My daughter cryed her eyes out but my grand daughter waved bye over her shoulder. She said she learned to play, lunch and sang a song. She also made two new friends :). I wish I could have been there to see both off. They are going to different schools. Today will be a shorter and easier day. Thank you all for the support.

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Re:First Time Going To School

Posted by l2teach - 2005/08/25 06:12

BriarRose62 glad to hear your grandchildrens first day went well for them and you and your daughter.

I switched my hours so I will be home when mine comes home the first day of school . I love having him home and miss being part of his life. Like supermom said it is hard as the amount of time they spend under your supervision or any adult supervision dwindles. No more reports on how they behaved you just have to trust that you have taught them well.

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Re:First Time Going To School

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2005/08/25 21:24

Unfortunately I get reports all the time about Mathew's behavior! :dry:

Glad to hear school went well for the little one. Thanks for the update. Even though you weren't there in person your thoughts were there. That counts. you sound like a great grandma.

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Re:First Time Going To School

Posted by BriarRose62 - 2005/08/26 06:42

Day 2 she rode the bus for the first time. They had car seats on the bus too! The kids are having so much fun and I am feeling better about recomending preschool for them. My grand daughter is an only child who loves her cousins (most are younger then she is) but is having a great time with the socialization. She is telling me each day something she learned in school but I expect that will die down with time. Now, I'm waiting for those pictures for my fridge! :laugh:

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Re:First Time Going To School

Posted by Payenanny - 2005/08/26 18:43

Oh BriarRose, that is so sweet..I can just picture their cute selves going on with their chests all out..How nice that they both had a good first day..Like Teach, as someone who has sat on both sides of the desk, Its definately harder on the adults! (I had diarrhea :x a week before Megan went to Kindergarten, and then I followed the bus on the first day to make sure she made it from the bus INTO the school!...HELLO, Crazy Mom!)..You know as well as anyone that these milestones come oh so quickly...I'll bet you can hardly believe that YOUR babies baby is going to school! ...That is the next step for me I guess...grandkids..wow..I cant wait for the pictures on the fridge either...Enjoy that sweetness BriarRose :)

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Re:First Time Going To School

Posted by BriarRose62 - 2005/08/28 04:16

It is hard to believe my baby's babies are going to school now. Time just marches on and they grow so fast!

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