

Prayers for the Beginning of a New School Year for the Children and Youth in our Community

For Students

Leader: Lord, bless the children and youth of our community as they begin yet another year of school.

PEOPLE: Give them peace when they feel nervous, focus when they feel distracted, energy when they feel tired. Open their minds to the lessons they will learn both in and outside the classroom. Help them to make friends that build one another up, and be friends to those who need them.

Leader: Guide them in making good choices as they grow in wisdom and maturity. Be ever-present with them in the classroom, on the school bus, on the playground, and at home, and may they feel your loving care in all they do. Amen.

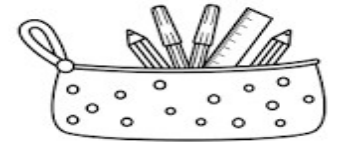


For Teachers

Leader: Lord, bless those in the ministry of teaching future generations. As they embark on a new school year, grant them

energy, passion, discipline, and endurance for their daily tasks. Infuse their classrooms with an atmosphere of care and mutual respect, with patience and understanding.

PEOPLE: Help their lessons to grow pupils in both knowledge and character, and help us all to support the work these teachers do building up our community and our future. Amen.



For Donated School Supplies

(Unison) Lord, bless these school supplies and the children and youth who will use them. Let these physical gifts be symbols of the love and support we give to the children of our community throughout the year. Help us to keep in prayer every child and youth in our community as they grow in character and knowledge. Amen.

