



*Dear God, we love You and we praise Your Holy Name!  
Thank You for Your faithfulness through our summer break.  
Thank You for being with us always.*

*Today we start a fresh school year.  
We dedicate this school year to You.*

*Please send Your Holy Spirit to guide  
our days, our lessons and our fun.  
Help us to give grace to one another.  
Help us to show love, kindness  
and self-control in all circumstances.*

*As we interact with others may we be a light in the darkness  
by reflecting Your love to all those we meet.  
Help us to be true followers of Your son, Jesus Christ —  
in our attitudes and our actions.*

*When we make mistakes, help us to seek Your forgiveness  
as well as the forgiveness of others.  
May we not dwell on our mistakes,  
but release them and rest in Your unending grace.*

*Lord, we ask for Your daily protection  
of our hearts, minds and bodies.  
Please send Your holy angels to set up  
a hedge of protection around us.  
Let no harm come to us as we go about our days,  
whether at home, in the car, at school or at play.*

*Father, we pray for our teachers.  
Let them be guided by Your Holy Spirit to share  
the knowledge and skills that You want us to learn.  
Give them the patience and strength to endure.*

*Lord, we thank You for all the resources  
You have provided for our education this year.  
Thank You for our books, supplies and  
for our beautiful minds.*

*We ask that You bless this school year and all we do,  
in and out of the classroom.*

*Help us to be good students, good teachers and good friends.  
We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.*