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EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER



O Lord, as our children return to school, we pray for the safety of all students, teachers, administrators, and staff. We pray for strength to comfort the fearful and face the challenges ahead. Surround parents and caregivers with peace to ease any anxiety about reentering the buildings. Give our children patience to deal with new rules as they renew friendships and develop new relationships in safe ways. Encourage parents and caregivers to nurture children at days end so that they may thrive another day in school. We pray for churches to surround all those in schools with more prayer and support this year than ever before so that all children reach their full potential. *Amen.*

