

Back to School First Day Greetings

Greet your students with a little something special. This is a list of all of the clever items and messages you can put into a Back to School First Day Greeting.

Top 10 Ways to Create Your Back to School First Day Greeting

1. Attach one item to a Welcome Back to School postcard. Write the little saying on the card and sign your name.
2. Place several items into a small fabric jewelry drawstring bag. Add a little note or poem to go with each of the items.
3. Place an item into a 2 x 3 plastic baggy (found at craft stores). Add a little note.
4. Place a few items and notes in a small gift box (check dollar stores for boxes).
5. Place an item inside a card with a personal, handwritten note. Place the card inside an envelope addressed to the student.
6. Place a few items inside a miniature gift bag along with a note or poem.
7. Place a few items inside a toilet paper roll along with a note or poem. Wrap the roll with colorful paper and tie off the ends with ribbon (like a holiday "cracker").
8. Attach an item with a message to the student's desk tag.
9. Attach an item to a typewritten letter. Place the letter inside a colorful envelope and address it to the student.
10. Place an item or two inside a plastic egg along with a message or poem.

Items and Messages

- pipe cleaner – Stay flexible for a great school year.
- jingle bell – Ring for help if you need it.
- Kisses Hug® - Here is a hug for whenever you need one.

- big eraser – You can always erase your mistakes and start again.
- mini roll of Lifesavers® - Your teacher is a “lifesaver” you can go to when you need help.
- Band-Aid® – A little aid to patch up hurt feelings.
- gold thread – Make new friends this year. Friendship is golden.
- mint – You are worth a “mint” to me.
- button – When you can't think of something nice to say, “button” your lips.
- stick of chewing gum – You can do it when you stick with it.
- penny – A penny for your thoughts. You can always talk to your teacher.
- smile face sticker – Keep a smile on your face.
- crayon – Color your day beautiful.
- puzzle piece – You complete the puzzle to our class.
- pom pom – This is your warm fuzzy to make you smile when you feel sad.
- star sticker – Always do your best and you will shine.
- small key or key chain – You hold the key to your future.
- colored paperclip – Don't forget to connect school to home.
- plastic jewel – You are as bright and beautiful as a jewel.
- Starburst® candy – You are a star in our class.
- small sponge – Soak up smarts this year!
- small shiny rock – This year is going to rock!

Lucky Charms® Welcome Treat

Place one kind of each Lucky Charms® marshmallow in a snack size plastic bag along with the message for each student.

My Lucky Charms Remind Me ~

Red Balloon – This year I will soar above the clouds.

Yellow Star – I am going to do my best and shine.

Green Clover – I don't need luck. I have brains.

Pot of Gold – I am worth my weight in gold.

Blue Moon – I will reach for Moon even when I'm feeling blue.

Purple Horseshoe – I will remember to tell someone each day that "U matter"!

Rainbow – I will remember rainbows follow rain and good times follow bad.

Pink Heart – I will remember that my teacher cares about me.

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Welcome to Our Class



Remember to always do your best and you will shine like a star!



You will have a great year if you keep a smile on your face and have a positive attitude.



Hard work gets you the prize of an A.



Believe in yourself. You are worth your weight in gold.

A+

ATTITUDE

I'll get to work right away.

I'll do my best on every assignment.

I'll raise my hand and ask questions.

I'll turn in my best work, neat and well done.

I'll turn my work in on time.

