

BACK-TO-SCHOOL IS NERVE-WRACKING!

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Bronx, New York. As a preteen, 🧒 back to school shopping 📚 is so much fun, but last year was different. I was going to middle school and everything had to be perfect 🤖. These years are quite important in order to get into a good high school. I needed supplies, including locker supplies to decorate my locker 🤝 and make it pretty 💖 because I am such a girl. I also needed the school uniform, accessories 🎀 and more. Overall, I was extremely nervous 😬 to start another year in a new grade, especially since it's middle school. It's a lot of pressure, 😬 but then I realized it's easy and not that big of a deal. I just have to get the hang of new things and I will be fine 👍.

The day before the first day is always the hardest because the excitement 😊 keeps us nervous until late at night. However, I have a cool trick. I listen to my favorite music 🎵 and close my eyes until I fall asleep. Before you know it, it's back to school and time to wake up early again. Once I get to school and see my friends 👯 after months 📅 apart, the fear goes away. As I catch up, I notice that I am not the only one who was nervous. The first and last day are usually the best, don't let fear 😞 take over your emotions.

What shocks me the most is seeing how everyone has grown up 🧒 and how we overcome our fears with smiles. To be honest, back to school after an amazing summer ☀️🌈 is the best! I can't wait for school to finally begin. I wish everyone a happy 😊 summer and upcoming school year. Just remember don't be scared.

💭 **Bye!**

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