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"Backpack Blessings"

This has become a tradition in our family. My girls and I enjoy writing in permanent marker on a nice section of ribbon special Bible verses. We weave these ribbons through the zippers of backpacks and lunchboxes. It is very lovely to see these verses everytime getting in and out of these items. We are blessed to be reminded of His precious love for us at school.

"First Day/Last Day of School Photo"

The first day of school photo is always taken at the front door of our home wherever we live. On the last day my daughters pose the same pose. They wear the same clothes as the first day. It really shows how much my girls have grown....to me and to them. Plus, it's really funny to see if their clothes fit the way they used to. Hee hee.

"Bowling"

The last day of school we like to venture out and go bowling in a bowling alley of some sort. You never know what kind of bowling alley you will be in. It seems as different countries have different bowling alleys. It's always fun to see my girls with their heavy bowling balls trying their best to throw them. It's a memorable time for all.

"Footwashing"

This has also become tradition. Before a new school year begins I footwash my daughters' feet. It is one of the last strong connections I make with them before they grow some more. After their feet have been loved on I always like to paint their toes.

"Chef Creations"

We always enjoy making our own food battles of who can be the most clever chef in our family. For example, after watching Australia's Junior Masterchef, we enjoy giving one of our family members a "mystery box" full of four "must use" tricky ingredients to provide a meal. Ask we sit down and eat together each of us scores the meal according to taste, presentation, and creativity. LOTS of food fun!

"Lunchbox Lovenotes"

This is an oldie but a goodie. Written lovenotes in my girl's lunchboxes are always appreciated when lunchtime rolls around. It's a quick encouraging hug when they may need it most.