Getting Ready for School

* **Arrange classroom, desks**
* **Decorating**
  + Welcome chart
  + Room for student work
  + Achievement charts
  + Educational and inspirational posters
  + Tags for lockers, desks, etc.
  + Bulletin board
  + Calendar
* **Classroom management**
  + Classroom management & procedures
    - Morning
    - Hand-raising, talking
    - Washroom, recess, lunch
    - Classroom behaviour
  + Daily schedule
  + Determine daily goals for class
  + Set up gradebook
* **Review curriculum**
  + Review Scope & Sequence
  + Determine student placement
  + Review first books, become familiar with what you’ll teach
  + Have teacher’s manuals and answer keys ready.
  + How will you teach your subjects.
    - Language Arts
      * Spelling
      * Writing Assignments
    - Math
      * Provide for class and individual work
      * Math Drill Sheets
    - Reading
    - Social Studies
    - Science
      * Check supplies
    - Music
    - Bible
    - Art
  + Plan yearly schedule and progress
* **Resources**
  + Bring in library books
  + Textbooks, LightUnits for students
  + Maps and globes
  + Reference books (dictionaries, thesaurus, concordance)
  + Papers- scrap, lined, graph, drawing
* **Miscellaneous**
  + Storytime
  + Job Chart
  + Devotions
  + Memory Passage
  + Make songbook
  + Attendance chart
* **Supplies**
  + Pens, papers, chalk, sharpener, paper clips, note cards, markers
  + Student supplies- pencil, notebook, folder, pen, eraser
  + Miscellaneous subject related supplies
  + Art supplies
  + Furniture (tennis balls on chairs)
* **First day of school**
  + What will you do the first day
  + Do you want to send a letter home
  + Have first few lessons planned
  + Cleanup