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