Going to School

Every kid, pretty much all over the world, goes to school. Going to school helps kids to grow up and learn many of the things they need to know when they are adults. If no one went to school they would never learn to read or write. If people never knew how to read or write, they couldn’t work and make money to buy food or a home. That is why it is the law in the United States that all kids have to go to school. If kids do not go to school their parents get fined a lot of money and their parents can even end up having to go to jail. Going to school is not a choice, it is the law. Hey, it is a good thing going to school can be lots of fun!!

I go to school at [***school name***] Middle School. Next year I will go to the Intermediate High School. I am definitely growing up and becoming a teen. It is my responsibility to go to school every day. Right now my Mom or Dad drives me to school. I could take a minibus too. Kids go to school and Moms and Dads go to work or work at home.

It is my responsibility to get out of the car and go into the school. It is not fair to my parents to get upset and give them a hard time going to school. I have lots of things to do at school. There are hard things and there are fun things. I know that I will see my parents when school is over. We will miss each other but we have responsibilities. My parents have to work and do the things that help them take care of me. I have to go to school, learn, grow and have fun.

When I get right out of the car and start my day positive, it makes my parents and teachers happy. It also makes me feel better. I can earn extra special choices and time in [***teacher’s name***] room. My teachers will help me when I need it. That is their job and something they want to do. I can also help myself. I can tell myself that I can do it!!

I can turn my day around and reboot when I may have a bumpy start. That is okay. Nobody has perfect days, every day. There are things I can do to help myself feel better. I can go to a safe place like [***teacher name***] or [***teacher name***] room. I can chill out. I can take slow deep breaths. I can get a drink or maybe even listen to music. There are things I can do to help myself feel better. And of course there are my teachers who will help me remember what I can do.

All kids grow and learn all the time. School is a safe and fun place to learn how to take care of myself, be responsible and grow up. Going to school and growing up makes my parents and teachers so happy. And it can make me feel good too!!

The End