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HAPPY NEW YEAR...

That's happy new school year!

Articles have been printed about the upcoming school year since the first of August. Don Haley started the trend by posing and supporting the idea of "Three R's year round" on p. 3D of the Aug. 1 e-edition. USA Weekend (p. 10, Aug. 1) took a look at cool school gear in an article headlined "Have your school supplies?" On August 4 a photo showed kids getting registered for school. The photo was headlined "Coming right up, a new school year." Both Colorado Kids and the Mini Page had articles: "Ready or not, here it comes" and "A New School Year", respectively.

What have you done to get ready for the new school year? Write a description of how you prepared for the first day of school and explain what worked and what you would have done differently.

If you run out of room to complete your story, use the back of this paper

Order of the Pen

Before you put pen to paper, here are some suggestions:

- Plan your writing.
- Have you been looking forward to the first day of school or have you been nervous about its impending arrival?
- Write your story for a younger sibling or friend so they can be reassured about how to be prepared.
- Write a draft. Proofread and edit the draft. Check spelling, sentence structure, punctuation and transitions.