"Dear Heavenly Father, as my child heads to school today, I entrust them to your loving care. Guide them with wisdom and understanding in their studies, bless them with a kind heart and the ability to make good choices. Protect them from harm, and grant them the courage to be themselves while respecting others. May they find joy in learning and build strong friendships with their classmates. In Jesus' name, Amen.".

Bless this child as they go about their day.

Give them strength and courage to love you and their neighbors as themselves.

Teach them to love whatever is just and true and good,

to love mercy and

to walk humbly with you, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

**47. For Young Persons from the Book of Common Prayer**  
  
God our Father, you see your children growing up in an  
unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways  
give more life than the ways of the world, and that following  
you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to  
take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance  
for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you,  
and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

OR create your own prayer with your children!