A Prayer Based on Luke 2:52

Lord, I pray that you will allow **(name)** to grow in wisdom this year. I pray that **they** will learn everything **they** are expected to know academically. I pray that **(name)** will be successful in **their** studies and that **they** will be a diligent worker in what is asked of **them**. Most of all, Lord, I pray that you would allow **(name)** to grow in YOUR wisdom. Help **them** to learn more about your character through **their** interactions with others. Help the scriptures and stories we have been sharing with **them** from your Word to be a lamp to **their** feet and a light to **their** path. Above all else, help **(name)** learn to love You more.

Lord, I thank you for the life of **(name)**. I pray that you will protect **(name)** body, keep **(name)** healthy and help **(name)** to continue to grow strong. Protect **(name)** from illness and harm, Lord.

As school begins, I pray that **(name)** will know that **they** are created in your image. I pray that **(name)** will know that **they** are “fearfully and wonderfully made”. I pray that **they** will know that You created **them** exactly the way that you want **them** to be. At times, words from others can be cruel. Protect **(name)** heart and help **them** to rest in the truth that **they** are a priceless gift to you.

Lord, I pray that you would allow **(name)** to be a light for you. I pray that **they** would be obedient to **their** teachers and kind to **their** classmates. I pray that **they** will show kindness and compassion to everyone, but especially those who are treated poorly by others. Give **them** the strength to stand up for the outcasts. I pray that **(name)** will have integrity to do the right thing even when no one is looking. Help **them** to surround **themself** with people who will help **them** grow closer to you. I pray that **(name)** will be both a leader and a follower– a follower of yours but a leader for **their** peers.

All this I ask in the name of your son Jesus. Amen.