

# A Prayer for Our Children and Schools



**“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10**

**“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.” 1 Timothy 2:1 (NLT)**

Father, we lift our voices to you, asking that your kingdom—your good, pleasing, and perfect will—would be established in our schools as it is in heaven.

Thank you, Father, for our teachers and administrators. Please bless them and help them to do their jobs with love and excellence. Give them heavenly wisdom. If they know you, may their love for you be deepened. If they don't know you, please reveal to them your glory and lead them to a saving knowledge of Jesus your son.

Thank you for the children you have created and are growing to adulthood in our state. We bless you for each precious life made in your image.

Please protect our young people by the power of your name and grow each one in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and with man. Guard their minds, souls, and bodies and help them to flourish. May they come to know you and entrust themselves to the deep love you have for them.

Please raise up new generations of faithful followers of Jesus who will be salt and light in our world.

Please guard and defend our schools from any violent or evil attack. Please set your angels around each building to protect all the children as they go in and out; please disrupt any evil plan and allow no harm to enter.

Father, we long to see you make our schools communities of love and truth.

Again, may your kingdom come and your will be done in our schools as it is heaven.



Foundational verses for this prayer:

Romans 12:2, Matthew 6:10, 1 Timothy 2:1, James 3:17,  
Ephesians 3:17-18, Romans 10:9, Genesis 1:27,  
John 17:11, Luke 2:52, Philippians 4:7, 1 John 4:16, Matthew  
5:13-16, Ephesians 4:15