

11 Essential Dog Back to School Tips



Change your dog's routine two weeks before school starts so that he has time to adjust.



Tire your dog out with a good exercise session before you leave for school and work.



Make departure time a stress-free experience for your dog by keeping everyone calm.



If you walk or drive your kids to school, take the dog with you.



Train your dog to accept being left home alone.



Provide your dog with interactive toys to keep him busy while everyone is out during the day.



Play soothing background music to keep your dog company while you're out.



Arrange play dates for your dog and his canine pals.



Hire a dog walker to take your dog out during the day.



Take your dog to the dog park to break up his day.



Place your dog in doggy day care for a day or two each week.