### A Parent's Prayer for their Children

Heavenly Father,

please be with our children as they go where they do not know.

As they seek to grow in knowledge,

We ask that they grow in faith.

As they start to conquer the world,

We hope that they conquer their fears.

As they strive to find their place,

We pray that they will find You.

Please go where we cannot,

Protect when we cannot,

Give strength that we cannot,

And bring them safely home.

Amen. Barillaro

# A Student Prayer

God of love and wisdom,

Help me to be curious about the world around me;

Help me to be prepared for the challenges I face each day.

Help me to be open to difficult tasks.

Help me to be determined to complete my work.

Help me to be responsible in all I do.

Help me to be accepting of people's differences.

Help me to be kind in my thoughts and words.

Help me to be aware of my talents.

Help me to be myself - to be the best that I can be.

Amen. Anon

#### A Student Prayer

Father of Light and Wisdom,
thank you for giving me a mind
that can know and a heart that can love.
Help me to keep learning every day of my life
no matter what the subject may be.
Let me be convinced that all knowledge leads to you
and let me know how to find you and love you
in all the things you have made.

Encourage me when the studies are difficult and when I am tempted to give up;
Enlighten me when my brain is slow and help me to grasp the truth held out to me.
Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to use in building the kingdom of God on earth so that I may enter the kingdom of God in heaven. Amen.

Anon

# Prayer for Students

Lord our God,
In your wisdom and love you surround us
with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon these students
and full them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves
to their studies and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anon.

### A Prayer for Students

Lord,

thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into a new school year.

Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm

And a heart that is excited to learn and grow.

Cover them with your enduring love,

Give them confidence and grace,

And equip them with the ability to persevere through trials.

Bless their teachers with wisdom,

understanding, and a heart to serve,

as they embark on the journey together.

Amen. Laurie Yogi