

# parenting

SCHOOL YEARS

the secret to  
**healthier,  
happier  
kids**

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get out  
the door  
on time  
(stress-free!)

**21** little  
beauty tips  
that pay off big!

**“will i get a shot?”**  
defusing checkup jitters

## school success!

- easy homework tricks
  - cool clothes they'll love
  - clique-conquering strategies
- plus:** how to stop the testing insanity

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