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It's that time of year again. The heat index is well over 100 degrees, and the humidity is the only topic of conversation. Unpicked tomatoes are rotting on the ground, inviting thousands of flies into our homes and favorite restaurants. And baby Loggerhead sea turtles are hatching by the thousands along South Carolina's coast. Yep, it's August. We are in the midst of everything we either love or hate about living in the Lowcountry.

But August means so much more to thousands of area youth and teachers. That's right. It's Back to School time. It's time to buy supplies and choose new outfits. It's time to check bus schedules and plan for extra curricular activities. It's time for mamas, daddies and kiddos to get back into a routine. Some say, "Finally," while others reminisce about the lost days of summer.

Regardless of back to school emotion, many people in town are preparing for another scholastic year. Administrators, teachers, nurses, coaches, students and parents have spent the last week getting ready for the beginning of school.

We are fortunate to have so many great schools in our small town. And I am definitely one to appreciate school choice. Each of our students deserves unique attention, and it's up to parents to decide which school is a better fit for their children. Recently, I g

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Scientist and author of the book "The Science of Learning" says, "I'm excited to learn and read."



Robbie B. Jones, a 6th grade student at Mossy Oaks Elementary, says, "I'm excited to learn and read."

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David Martin, a 1st Grader at Mossy Grove Elementary, says "I'm going to have a lot more



Kevin Thomas, a 4th Grader at River View Charter School, says "This year I am looking forward to



Gavin Sisco, a 2nd Grader at Coosa Elementary says "I'm excited about seeing my friends and

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