

# A REALISTIC END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR CHECKLIST

I asked myself this morning why there aren't more end of the school year checklists. And then I remembered why. It's because the checklists for the beginning of the school year lied to us. They told us we could be perfect and we bought into it.

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- 1. I will handcraft an end of the year teacher's gift. Thank you, Pinterest.
- 2. For the end of the school year party, I will make cupcakes with icing piped with fancy Wilton frosting tips in the school's colors.
- 3. I will print a summer bucket list and explain to my kids, in great detail, how wonderful our summer is going to be.
- 4. Hanging on the refrigerator will be a summer reading list with a well thought out list of rewards the kids can earn for all books they are going to read.
- 5. Our vacation this summer will be someplace both educational and fun. Colonial Williamsburg, maybe.