

Chapter 2 Reflection Questions

1. What first impressions do you hope to make on your staff, parents, and students?
2. Review the checklist for preparing your staff for opening day (page 177). Which tasks will you complete? Which can you delegate to team members based on the strengths of your team?
3. Review the checklist for the logistical tasks that need to be completed before opening day (page 177). Which tasks appear to be the highest priority? Why?
4. Review the checklist for preparing families for opening day (page 177). Which tasks will you complete? Which can you delegate to team members based on the strengths of your team?
5. What special populations of students does your school serve? How prepared are you and your staff to meet their unique needs on the first day of school? What policies and resources do you need to put in place?