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## **A MONEY SAVING AND STRESS REDUCING BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIP**

Stores try to tempt us to do a lot of shopping for new school clothes before the year begins. Remember that the weather doesn't really change for a few weeks (and in fact, "Indian summer" often is a warmer time of year). What does change is



peer influence of what is "cool". Save a few dollars and clothes that will never come out of drawers by waiting to buy those new fad items and perfect sneakers. Likewise, no one needs all their

school supplies the first day. Unless you have a class list generated by your child's specific own teacher rather than a list by grade, hold off to learn what kind of folders and what color and size binder your child's teacher really wants (if any)!