

A+ SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The best part of back to school? New stuff! Here's our honor roll of the latest items.

—Zachary Wilson

COLLEGE BEDDING COLLECTION BY LACOSTE

The gator-laden brand brings its signature preppy style to the bedroom with this new collection, featuring striped styles in blue, green and gray, and available in all sizes, including that ever-elusive Twin XL. \$50-\$180, macys.com

HEALTHY BACK BAG BY AMERIBAG

This bag's trademarked teardrop design contours to the wearer's back and spine, ensuring heavy school books don't weigh your child down. \$55-\$250, available at [Altman Luggage](http://AltmanLuggage.com), 135 Orchard St., ameribag.com

VINTAGE RADIO LUNCH BOX BY KIKKERLAND

Though you may have to explain the concept of AM/FM to the kids ("So, before Spotify..."), teachers are sure to get a kick out of this antique-radio-style carrier. Also available in vintage TV format ("So, before iPads..."). \$15, 493 Sixth Ave., kikkerland.com

ZOLLIPOPS, THE CLEAN TEETH POPS

Created by then-7-year-old candy inventor Alina Morse, these all-natural suckers help raise pH levels in the mouth, neutralizing acid and reducing the risk of tooth decay and cavities. Plus, 10 percent of profits support oral health education. Prices vary, available at [Whole Foods](http://WholeFoods.com), zollipops.com

WAVE RUNNER
The vintage radio lunch box by Kikkerland



NEW HORIZONS

With its new Center for Early Childhood Education opening this month, **Léman Manhattan Preparatory School** gets ready to take learning to the next level. —Liane Nelson

The school your child attends often dictates the outcome of many components of their life, including their extracurricular activities, which university they will attend and, ultimately, their career path. Seen as one of Manhattan's top private schools since its inception in 2005, Léman Manhattan Preparatory School, with its International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, ensures students are taught with a globally minded curriculum, setting a solid foundation for a path to top-tier universities.

Due to its success and the ever-increasing demand for top-notch education in Manhattan, Léman will be opening the new Center for Early Childhood Education this month, with applications currently being accepted for the 2017 to

2018 school year. The center will cover the expanse of the third floor of the Lower School building on Broad Street, which will serve as a mecca of learning for pre-K and kindergarten students, complete with a WonderLab, an interactive laboratory filled with blocks and building materials, iPads, 3-D printers and more.

Léman also will be launching a parent education series—families are invited to monthly coffee meetings where they can touch upon various milestones and challenges in early childhood development. Léman's family-oriented approach toward learning makes sure to include parental involvement along every step of the educational road. 41 Broad St., lemanmanhattan.org