



Did you wonder? Did you ponder?
What these contents had to do
With pencils, paper, spelling, math,
And being a student – just like you?

Here's why your *Back-to-School Kit*
contained these items:

Rubber band: to remind you of hugs for
those times when you want to give a hug
or receive a hug.

Tissue: to remind you to dry someone's
tears (or perhaps your own) --
remember we all have bad days.

Button: to remind you to “button your lips” to keep from saying mean
things about or spreading rumors about others.

Toothpick: to remind you to “pick out” the good qualities of everyone –
including you!

Band-aid: to remind you of healing hurt feelings, either yours or
someone else's.

Candy kiss: to remind you that everyone needs a treat occasionally

Gold thread: to remind you that friendship is the golden thread the ties
together the hearts of everyone.

Eraser: to remind you that everyone makes mistakes sometimes, and
that's all right.

Lifesaver candy: to remind you to think of me as your “lifesaver”.
Whenever you need to talk, feel free to come see me.

Mint: to remind you that you are worth a MINT to me!

Your teacher,

