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**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

EXTREME MAKEOVERS

Terrific Peninsula Remodels

REMEMBERING "THE BOSS"

A look back at the legacy of Samuel F. B. Morse



Jackson and Trent Staffer

Bug Out ▶

Johnny may have to leave his bug collection at home each day, but that doesn't mean he can't take the memory with him with **Crazy 8's** Boy Bug Blazer (\$34.50), shown here with the striped dress shirt (\$16.50) and khaki pants (\$16.50). While he presents a perfectly polished exterior, he'll know that the bug-patterned inside lining is crawling with delight. **Crazy 8, San Jose, 408.270.6033.**



Eyes on the Prize ▼

Those who want to bring a little summer with them will want to check out **Tiffany and Co.'s** new Tiffany 1837 sunglasses (\$380), which commemorate the year Tiffany was founded. The dark color gives privacy to those still a little too cool for school and the sleek design makes arriving in style a cinch. **Tiffany and Co., Palo Alto, 650.328.2552.**



smarty pants

Elizabeth Fox brings you back to school in style.

Grab your books and hold on tight—the school year is upon us. You can begin to prepare by gathering up backpacks, pens, and textbooks, but please don't forget to pair them with a brand new outfit. After all, school is about learning. Consider this Back-to-School Fashion 101.

Fashion Forward ▼

For those who like to stand out amongst their peers, **Edenstar's** Carnaby Jacket (\$198) is just the thing. Not only is the clothing worldly (its designer, **Therese Bourne**, spent years designing children's wear in London and Hong Kong and now resides in Australia), but the jacket's textured polka dots and high button neck will transform schoolgirl to supermodel in a minute. **FiddleSticks, San Francisco, 415.565.0506.**



▲ Artistic A+

Any aspiring Picassos and Monets will love **Ralph Lauren's** new Paint Your Polo Kit (\$45), which includes a plain white polo, several tubes of fabric paint, and a license to be creative. Not only does it allow returning students to get into the art class spirit, but it also serves as a guarantee that no one will show up on the first day with the same outfit. **Ralph Lauren, Palo Alto, 650.326.1710.**

▲ Curious Clothes

Want your children to be fashionable but still keep their youthful air? Then look to **Peek . . . Aren't You Curious**, an upscale clothing company created by former **Lucy** jeans and **Gap** executives. Your little girl will love walking to the school bus in this **Fleur des Champs** look, which includes the **Olivia** V-neck sweater (\$120), **Garden Rose** blouse (\$45), and **Griffin** jean (\$78). **Le Cirque, Menlo Park, 650.327.7778. ■**

