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Last Blasts: 45 Things to Do Before School Starts

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Eek! Somehow it's almost the end of August. Before you know it, you'll be preparing to fall back into the school routine and those dreaded early morning tantrums. But before the lazy days of summer become just a distant memory, drop everything, get outside and pack in as much summer as you possibly can. Here are 40 fun ideas to make your family's last days of summer as memorable as the first.

9. Take your pint-sized posse to the [Smith Tower](#) to experience the building's new first-floor amenities (think old fashioned soda fountain and interactive history tour) and ride a historic Otis elevator to the 35th floor's re-branded, 360-degree view observation deck. Psst... enjoy Prohibition-era inspired craft cocktails and shareable plates with your kid crew at the top.



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