Day 10
Get Set, Continued

Time for the kids!

Today will be a fun day, but it will take some time. The sort of time I think most of us enjoy, though . . .curriculum dreaming! Go to the closet or bookshelf where you store things, and pull out all those catalogs you've been stashing all year. Sonlight, Timberdoodle, ROCK Solid, Abeka, Memoria, Bob Jones--whatever you've been putting away to "look at later"--now's the time. Go through the catalogs with a highlighter and maybe even some little post-it flags. Mark anything that jumps out at you, as well as the ones you know are "next in line"--maybe your math program or whatever that's mostly year by year. Take a look at some that you don't usually even consider, just for fun! Make a list of everything you think you might want to purchase (or re-use if you know it's already on your shelf.)

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Now, go check out the websites of any of the catalogs I mentioned or others you may have heard recommended that you *don't* have on your shelf! Most have online catalogs you can look through. Also, pull out any books you have that discuss curriculum choices--<u>Well Trained Mind</u>, anyone? Or maybe <u>Educating the WholeHearted Child</u> ? Read through the sections that apply to your kids this year. Make a list of anything that pops out as something you want to (or should!) use.

Add the catalog picks to your list.

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Are you starting to get excited about school, yet?

Tomorrow we'll jump into specific each-child plans.