

Day 17

Go, Continued!

Time for a clean slate!

Now, we all know it's not going to stay perfect for a week. But if you're at all like me as a mom, you don't think well when you know things are out of order. We're going to take the next few days to do a smidge of deep-cleaning in our main rooms, so our brains will be at least free of that distraction when it's time to start school!

I thought we'd start with the kitchen, since it's a room that gets messy easily and also seems to get the most messy where you can't see it. One of the best tricks I've ever learned is to do things in 15 minute increments, so I've broken these tasks down into about that!

___ Start at the top! If you've got a ceiling fan, dust and wipe it off.

___ Now go for the top of the fridge. *Tip* Stick a piece of wax paper up there after you're done. When it gets dusty, just pull it off and replace! Voila!

___ Wipe down your countertops.

Take a break!

___ Open the fridge and toss anything that a)smells funny b)looks funny or c) you didn't like the first time and don't anticipate liking the second time around!

___ Wipe down the shelves and doors

___ Replace items where you want them

Take a break!

___ Wipe off the top of your oven. Toss the burner rings in the dishwasher if you'd like

___ Load the dishwasher with anything that's out and start it

___ Wipe down the front of the fridge, the dishwasher, and the oven

Break time!

___ Organize the drawers. Empty out your "junk drawer" of it's junk and organize what's left

___ Wipe off the table

Enough for today! Tomorrow we'll hit a few cabinets and then think about menus for the upcoming year.