

Day 12

Get Set, Continued

Go ahead and finish your subject-by-subject planning for each child. I think there were plenty of lines on yesterday's papers since I forgot to divide them! If you need more, grab a sheet of notebook paper and write them in!

Today will be a fun one! Take your list of materials to use and go to your bookshelf (or shelves/closets/piles, as the case may be.) Look at what's on the shelf and compare it to your list, pulling anything that you WON'T use this year, and don't think you'll use again. Then, head on over to your computer and hit Ebay, Vegsource, Sonlight's Used Curriculum Board, or wherever it is that you feel comfortable selling your stuff. You can place books at half.com which is part of Ebay and it's extremely simple--just type in the ISBN #'s; no pictures or fancy pages needed. This is a great way to round up some money (or at least get a feel for how much you'll be able to round up) before we get into SPENDING money on Friday! ;-) I may even sell some things I *do* plan to use in the future, just because I need some cash NOW for this year's stuff and don't really know for sure about 2 years from now and don't have the room to store it anyway. Plus, I figure that if I do want it, I can buy it used, later, myself! When money isn't an issue it's great to buy things new, but this year that's not the case. After all, two weeks from now, new won't be new anymore, anyway.

You might put your shelves in order while you're at it; group your curriculum by subject, grade level or else by who's going to be using it. I want to label my shelves more clearly this year so things aren't jumbled; my shelves have a tendency to collect books from all areas of the house which aren't generally used for school, and things get pretty full that way!