

Day 22 Go, Continued!

Today is a day for fun! It's time for Back to HOMESchool shopping!

Take the kids to the store and fill up on things you need for this year. Check the dollar store! Consider . . .

binders

notebooks

filler paper

pencils (we find mechanical pencils to be easiest to use, at our house!)

pens (look for eraseable!)

colored pencils (if you can spring for them, Prismacolors are the best quality pencils out there)

crayons

markers (washable, especially if you have littles in the house)

pencil boxes

pencil bags

protractors

rulers

grid paper

computer paper (for drawing)

plastic containers to keep things in- consider one for each child's "stuff"

a timer for each child (find cheap ones! Great for "how long do I have to read?" Or "how long is rest time?")

portfolios

page protectors (these are AWESOME to help keep things neat and in order--no torn out pages!)

stickers for "good job" markings

I'm sure you've got plenty of things to add to this list! Enjoy yourselves! Though our kids aren't going anywhere to go "back to school," it still helps make it more exciting and fun

to hit the year running with fresh, new "stuff!"

If it fits in your budget, maybe everyone could even get a few new pieces of clothing. Many stores are running major sales, and the weather's still warm enough for t-shirts and shorts in many areas of the country!

Don't forget yourself, mom! Here are a few more things I suggest you stock up on . . .

paper plates (a must for lunch--no major mid-day cleanup necessary)

plastic cups (ditto)

frozen meals (just a few; for the crazy nights when you just can't even make what's on your list ;-) -- think pizzas, veggie lasagne, stir-fries, etc)

cereal

Get yourself a cute planner or calendar or notebook or *something*, too. It's back to school for us moms as well!