

Managing the Mad House

Memoria Press Back to School Prep

- Put away last year's materials
- Check book lists and order new cores
- Record keeping: yearly schedule, gradebook, daily schedule, attendance
- Tab Teacher Manuals
- Abide by homeschool laws and follow protocol
- Decide how you want to store books and move forward with plans
- (Container Store, baskets, rolling carts, etc.)
- Mark, laminate, holepunch, ring flashcards
- Assemble art cards, posters into frames, photo books, or binders
- Print quizzes and tests; holepunch and file in binders for each child
- Print lesson plans if you do not use the Curriculum Manuals
- Purchase uniforms for Cottage School
- Purchase school supplies for home and Cottage School
- Print MPOA syllabus and prep for those classes
- Purchase or borrow read-alouds, American history books, etc.; label with removable stickers by grade (primary read-alouds by week number)
- Order planners for each child
- Create math manipulatives for primary school
- Create Traditional Spelling flashcards for the year organized by week
- Organize craft and art materials
- Print literature dictionaries
- Print extra geography maps for worksheet packets
- Meal plan, prep
- Plan a few field trips
- Purchase a new teacher outfit, coffee mug, or something that makes Mom smile