



Plan for the Holidays

September

- Buy advent calendar (or make one)
- Decide on holiday card concept and take photo
- Decide to host a gathering (Halloween dinner, Thanksgiving feast, holiday open house, mother/daughter Nutcracker tea)
- Refresh Winter Wonder handbook

October

- Compose Christmas card letter
- Order cards or make them
- Complete gift list
- Buy holiday outfits for kids and me
- Work on holiday scrapbook
- Schedule house lights

November

- Schedule holiday traditions: cookie plate, concerts, outings
- Shop for gifts
- Get down boxes of decorations from attic week before Thanksgiving
- Friday after Thanksgiving, do ALL decor but tree
- Saturday after Thanksgiving, buy tree
- Finish decorating tree
- Prep foundation pages for December Daily
- Prep for gingerbread house

December

- Complete decor by 12/1
- Elf arrives on 12/1
- Start advent calendars on 12/1
- Set out December album
- Finish buying all gifts first week of December
- Finish wrapping before kids get out of school
- Set goals for new year

January

- Put away room's decor into that room's box (clearly label box)