



Hello, Sweet Parents!

I'm so glad you've picked up our "Shooting for the Moon: Getting Ready to Blast Off" packet ☺! If you're grabbing this before my Ultimate HomeSchool Expo workshop on Monday, May 3 at 1:00 it might not make a lot of sense, but I promise that it will afterwards!

I've created this packet to help you dream for your child and your homeschool. That's exactly where I want you to start! On the next page, "Shooting for the Moon - Our Dreams...", you and your husband (your child too, if you feel it's appropriate) will dream about all that you want for your child's future. Have fun with this! Make it a special (scheduled) time and dream together over lemonade or coffee. Imagine your child as an adult - what are your hopes for them? What kind of person do you want them to be when they grow up? What do you want them to be able to do? What skills do you want them to have? These are just suggestions - don't get bogged down on creating the "right" dream. The most important thing is to talk with your husband and develop a family dream that you both like and keeps you all working as a team☺!

While you are welcome to make changes to "Shooting for the Moon - Our Dreams..." when you feel like God's giving your family a different dream, it shouldn't be changed too often. It's your family's foundation, so it should be fairly set. This is the dream that will keep you all pressing on while also giving you solid ground - you know where you're heading and that will help you plan how to get there.

Oh, and why do I call it "Shooting for the Moon"? Your dreams for your child and your family are big - just like the moon.

The pages after that are ones that you can redo every week or every month if you need to. They're to help you to "blast off" in the right direction for your destination! Eventually, you'll find that these guides become part of your natural evaluation process - you won't need a paper to guide you, the questions will be part of your thinking.

Ready to shoot for the moon? Enjoy your journey!

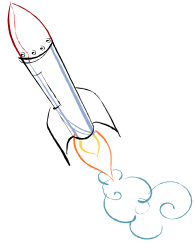
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Shooting for the Moon - Our Dreams





Getting Ready to Blast Off...

What do we all (mom and kids) love about school? (Think about subjects AND style of teaching - independent work, reading together, workbooks, field trips...)

What does my child(ren) really like, but I don't? How can we compromise?

What do I really enjoy, but my child doesn't? Can we compromise or does it need to be dropped?

What do we both dislike and/or causes us a lot of stress? Is it something we have to do? Can it be dropped or changed to be less stressful?

What is my child interested in now? How can I incorporate those things into school? (Possible ideas - notebooking, make a lapbook, reading...)

What talents does my child have? What does he or she naturally seem to "get" and enjoy? (the subjects come more easily for them) How can I encourage and nurture those interests and talents?

Right now, what school subject is my child really good at? Do we need to move on or explore this subject more deeply?

What does my child need to work on?