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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008

We've moved!

Well, Tuesday October 21st was officially our last night in our old house. With the house completely empty except for Hazel's pack 'n' play, some clothes and leftover Chinese, we slept on our neighbor's mattress pad on the living room floor. It reminded me of how we entered that house, sleeping on the living room floor while we renovated the bedrooms. I'm so glad we're moving on!! Yeah!

We're currently staying at David's parents house in Ogden valley while we do some work on our new home. We learned our lesson about the headaches involved with "live-in" renovations, especially while I'm pregnant...not our thing. While there's plenty of things to do on this house to make it "ours," my favorite thing is that the plumbing, electrical, heating and air and anything else major is already in good shape and doesn't need any immediate attention. What a blessing that is to me!!

What we are doing before we move in is changing the hot pink and black tile in the bathroom (yuck!) There are five houses on our row that are all very similar and were built around the same time (40's). We just found out that each home had a unique color in the main bathroom upstairs--orange, pink (ours), green...all of which are pretty loud and obnoxious. So we're renovating the main bathroom as well as the master bedroom which had some wall paper we didn't love. The other two bedrooms are in good shape but just need new paint on the walls, so we're doing that part ourselves in the evenings. Hopefully in about two weeks, we'll move in!

I will send out pictures soon, I promise! We already miss our friends out in Sugar

OUR FAMILY



House so much; I'm sure we'll convince everyone to move out here to Ogden eventually.

love,
The Phipps

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Liz said...

congratulations on the move guys! don't work too hard janelle!! hey, i'm coming out to bountiful on sunday and will be there for 2 weeks. if you're not too busy i would love to see you. let me know if any day would work for you.

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katherine said...

glad to hear that you are well. we miss you too. saturday was so fun though. we need to party like that more often!

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Loralee said...

Woo hoo! I can't wait to see the pictures!

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Darcey said...

Omigosh! We haven't seen you guys in forever! Where in Ogden will you be living? My parents live in Riverdale so we go up often. We hope you're doing well!

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Ben and Camille said...

Yay! I'm so happy for you guys. Sounds like a GREAT situation. And now you're so much closer to us in the valley! Someday, we'll be neighbors. Let's make it happen baby:)

Can't wait to see you guys!

Love ya!

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Slovebunny said...

Congrats Janelle & family on your move.

Hope to see pictures of the new place soon

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CHARLOTTE



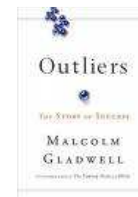
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ACTIVITY TIME

Painting rocks. collect a few, big or small and paint animals on them!

Tea Parties. Invite a teddy bear or favorite doll to the table.

bottle bowling. save your applejuice containers (for food storage!). clean them out and set them up like bowling pins.

alphabet bugs

toddler skeetball

crayon tree

photo book. have them identify members of their family.

bubbles, bubbles, bubbles (gymboree bubbles are the best)

bean bag toss. sew bags out of primary colors.

unload the dishwasher. give them their own drawer in the kitchen. they can help clean up and get their own dishes at meal time.

pin the bug on the flower. use this for learning numbers.

pin the apple on the tree. color your apples and

spin them before they stick them on a poster-board tree.

face painting. (make sure it's washable)

egg hunt. Fill 'em, hide 'em, and enjoy 'em any time of the year.

homeade jewelry. noodle necklaces, beads and pipecleaners, Joann's "do-it-yourself" \$1 necklaces.

yummy Jello jigglers. buy a bunch of colors and make creative shapes.

balloons. blow up a variety of colors. have them run and grab whatever color you call out.

outdoor treasure hunt. collect leaves, sticks, flowers, etc. and make art at home.

cups and water. provide small cups or tupperware and let them dip their legs in the kitchen sink and play.

pudding paint. cover your floor; provide paper and colorful bowls of pudding. get messy!

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THE PHIPPS:

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