

Hi Nicky,

I think you have a good idea of what to do but here's a list. Just make the best use of your time.

When maintaining the household in my absence, please pay attention to some of these things.

Keep the trash cans empty.

Keep the floors clean

- shake out all rugs

- sweep floors ESPECIALLY BEHIND DOORS AND TOILETS. There always dust bunnies

- wash floors

- vacuum in the laundry area by furnace and hot water heater (spider webs!!!) look high and low

Wash down all counters (kitchen, bathrooms)

Office – dust desks and floors ESPECIALLY BEHIND DOOR and UNDER DESKS

Windows – paw prints and finger prints.

Wash all pet bowls at least once a week.

Wipe out Window Sills

Dusting – pay attention to details in all rooms

- Boys room, tv, book shelves ESPECIALLY the mini-blinds front and back
- Headboards, dressers, lamp

Change the sheets at the end of next week.

Vacuum all

KEEP ENTRY WAY CLEAN AND CLEAR OF CLUTTER

I'd like you to clean out the boys dresses. All shorts and tank tops should be moved to the top dresser.

- Next drawer – tops

- Next drawer – pants

- Bottom – Socks, Underwear, PJ's

Plain white T-shirts go in the Pajama drawer. Sort out shirts that should be hung or make the long sleeve shirts in one row and easy to find. Bag up clothes for goodwill.

Always put away dishes after cleaning them. Make sure the rack is empty so Kyle doesn't have to deal with it in the morning.

Food Options: (I'll leave some cash in the Kitty so you can get some groceries or something if needed)

Sloppy Joes – buns, veggie (pick up some whole wheat buns)

Roast Turkey – mashed potatoes (if you peel, dice and boil, Kyle can put in seasoning and mash) veg.

Ham – you know what to do

Spaghetti – thaw in fridge (2 days) before you need, avoid microwaving to thaw to avoid having the dish staining. Boil a package of noodles. Use a large pot so the noodles can swim easily in the hot water.

Hot Beefs – heat serve over buns, veggies

Grilled Cheese and Soup.

Meatloaf – thaw in advance in fridge (2 days) Baked for 1.5 hours at 325, could scrub some potatoes, poke with holes, wrap in tin foil, place in oven with meatloaf. All should be done at the same time. Veggies.

Veggies options are Broccoli (freezer), peeled carrots (slice, boil), corn, green beans.