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KIDS CHECKLIST FOR MOVING

1. Gather contact information for all your friends, so you can keep in touch.
2. Sort through your toys, books and clothing to see what you might not need anymore. Pass them along to a younger friend or an organization that really needs them.
3. Ask your parents what you can do to help pack. Add those tasks to your check list for moving.
4. Make your own personal labels or draw on the boxes that belong to your room, so the movers and you can quickly see what belongs in your room when they move you in.
5. Sort your belongings into 3 groups: things you want, things to throw away, and things to donate.
6. Go visit all of your favorite places in your current town before you move.
7. Do research on your new city and neighborhood to see what it looks like. You can do this online or check out books at the library.
8. Make a list of fun things to do in your new city.
9. Find out the name of your new school and look at pictures online.
10. Draw a picture of how you plan to arrange everything in your room and come up with a decorating plan.
11. Decide what things you plan to take with you for the road trip to your new home.
12. Ask your parents to help you put together snacks and activities for moving day and the road trip.
13. Memorize your new Phone Number and new Address!
14. Write a letter to your friends describing your new home and room.
15. Make a list of all your favorite things about where you live now.

The items on YOUR check list for YOUR kids will be different depending upon the age of your kids. But hopefully this will give you some ideas and a solid place to start!