

CREATE YOUR CORNER

4-H Cloverbuds Meeting Ideas

The 4-H Cloverbuds Program is for youth between the age of five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. This program is designed to be hands-on and non-competitive.

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This meeting ideas worksheet is based on information gathered from the "*Create Your Corner*" Member Manual, Nebraska Cooperative Extension 4-H 153.

References ~

"*Create Your Corner*" Member Manual (4H 153)
and "*Clover Kids*" Leader Guide (4-H 444)
are available from your local Extension Office.

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ACTIVITY IDEAS

House and Homes

- Show pictures of different types of homes.
- Discuss how we all help to keep a home clean and well organized.
- Make a picture collection of different kinds of houses.
- Logo / Make a nameplate by making a design from your name.

Clean Sweep

- Learn how to prepare a cleaning kit.
- Learn how to change and/or make a bed.
- Take the house cleaning quiz on page 8.
- Make and/or decorate a storage box.

Color

- Make a color wheel.
- Make a Finger Paint picture.
- Do the Fold, Dip and Dry activity with paper towels, coffee filters, rice or tissue paper.
- Make a Torn Tissue Design.
- Make Crayon Melt prints.
- Make a Crayon Sandwich.
- Learn about Cool colors and Warm colors.

Shapes

- Discuss different types of shapes - Geometric and irregular.
- Arrangement of shapes.
- Make a Dough Art project.
- Make Potato printings.
- Make a collage, mobile or banner.

COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS

- Use potato print paper to wrap small gifts for residents of a nursing home or children in the hospital.
- Make a mobile for a senior citizen center.
- Make storage boxes for the bed sides of residents of a nursing home.
- Demonstrate dough/clay art or finger paints to children in a nursery school or day care center.
- Color signs to put on nursing home residents doors.

ROLL CALL IDEAS

- What kind of house do you live in?
- Name one way you help around the house.
- What is your favorite color?
- If you were a color, what color would it be and why?
- Pass around a hat containing paper cutout of various shapes. Each member takes a turn drawing out a shape, then tries to find an object of that shape somewhere in the room.
- Name something in your room which can be stored in a box.

FAIR EXHIBIT IDEAS

- COLLAGE
- MOBILE
- COVERED STORAGE BOX
- BANNER/WALL HANGING
- BULLETIN BOARD
- WASTEBASKET
- PORTFOLIO containing at least five examples from the following:
 - (1) cut name plate
 - (2) pictures of different types of housing
 - (3) color wheel
 - (4) finger painting
 - (5) dip/dye paper
 - (6) torn tissue design
 - (7) crayon melt print
 - (8) texture rubbing
 - (9) potato print