

# ADDITIONAL CLOVERBUD RESOURCES

## MN CURRICULUM GUIDE TO 4-H PROJECTS AND NATIONAL 4-H SOURCE BOOK

Walk In My Shoes  
Different And The Same  
Fun With Clothes  
Team Kids  
Mud, Muck and Other Wonderful Things  
Ohio Cloverbud Curriculum  
In The Bag  
Family 4-H Series  
4-H Off To Adventure

### **Other Sources**

Craft books like "Pack-O-Fun" and "Crafty Kids"  
Books like "Incredibly Awesome Crafts for Kids" and  
"Year-Round Crafts For Kids"

Libraries

Schools

WEB SITES like:

<http://family.go.com/Categories/Activities>  
[www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/teachers/hot&cool.html](http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/teachers/hot&cool.html)  
[www.exploratorium.edu/science-explorer/index.html](http://www.exploratorium.edu/science-explorer/index.html)  
[www.kidsdomain.com/holiday](http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday)  
[www.usda.gov/news/usdakids/index.html](http://www.usda.gov/news/usdakids/index.html)

# IDEAS FOR CLOVERBUDS

## **Pick a theme for a learning event.**

Examples: AIRPORT Set up a ticket counter where kids imagine they are going on a trip and play the parts of selling tickets or buying tickets. Set up chairs like they are in the airplane. Who will serve the beverages? Who is the pilot? What did they pack in their suitcase? Where are they going? Let them role play and use imagination.

FARM DAY Do a series of activities like fish for paper fish with magnetic fishing poles. Dress up like you are headed to the farm. Bring along stuffed farm animals. Sing Old McDonald. Make crafts that are associated with the farm like pigs from plastic bottles or sheep out of cotton balls. Learn what animals eat, names for baby animals or make homemade ice cream.

BIRTHDAY PARTY Celebrate everyone's birthday. Talk about what it means to get older. Are there things they can do now that they weren't able to do as a baby, toddler or preschooler? Decorate a cake or cupcakes together. Make gifts for each other. Make and break a pinata. Play birthday party games.

## **CONSIDER A GROUP LEARNING EVENT FOR CLOVERBUDS AT THE FAIR.**

Invite everyone to come and learn about a particular animal in a show ring. Invite someone to show the animal and an opportunity to touch and learn about the animal. Give everyone a ribbon for participating.

**FIND A SENIOR CENTER** or continuing care facility with seniors interested in assisting at a Cloverbud event to help increase your adult to child ratio. You may even be able to hold your event in their space so the seniors don't have to drive. They may be willing to work one-to-one with children.