

CI OvEr BuDs

A 4-H Discovery Program for Children Ages 5, 6 & 7

"I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world."

Welcome to 4-H!

Colorado State University Extension's youth development program is 4-H. CSU County Extension offices offer support and resource materials for 4-H projects. The 4-H mission is to help Colorado's young people acquire knowledge, develop life skills and gain positive self-esteem.



What is a Cloverbud?

Any child ages 5, 6, or 7 that would like to start to explore the county's 4-H program. The Cloverbud project will help its members enhance development and learning through fun, hands-on activities. It is a non-competitive, participatory program that introduces an overall theme for the year and encourages the children to learn by doing in order to build self-confidence, expand interests and encourage creativity. The program enables children to learn some real facts about our theme, build self-esteem through fun experiences, enhance their social skills, and become more creative.

Registration

You may register at the 4-H Extension Office at the County Fairgrounds, 264-5931; Monday-Friday, 8 am – 5 pm, with Sandy Caves, 4-H Coordinator. \$30 for the year, individual, or \$55 for the year, for two children. Payable to "Archuleta County 4-H" at time of registration. This nominal fee will assist us in covering costs for materials and supplies for the year. *We do not want the fee to hinder any child's participation.* Please contact leaders or the 4-H Coordinator to arrange a lower fee or scholarship assistance.

What will we accomplish this year?

Mostly, we will have fun! Discovery and learning-by-doing will be our goal in our time together. Our sessions will be a mixture of crafts, learning games, activities, experiments, demonstrations from other areas of 4-H, and recording

what they learned in a 4-H Record Book. Our theme this year is Rainforests! All of our activities and learning will be within this theme.

Transportation

Parents are responsible for arranging for their Cloverbud to get to and from the meetings. Elementary School students may ride school bus #6 to the Fairgrounds where they will be met by a Cloverbud representative. A Transportation Department Form must be completed and signed with the school. It is helpful to send a note to your child's teacher on a Cloverbud day.

Parent/Guardian Involvement with their Cloverbud

We ask that parents/guardians sign-up for a date to be a volunteer at one of the Cloverbud sessions and provide a snack that same day. Otherwise, the program is intended to be drop-off. **SIBLINGS** are welcome to attend with you and will only be able to participate in the activities or snacks if there is some available.

Cloverbud Leaders

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Cloverbud Meetings

Date: 1-2 Fridays every month through May 2010

Time: 1:45 – 3:30 pm

Place: Southeast corner of Fairgrounds, 4-H Building, upstairs meeting room

Theme for year: Rainforests

Meeting Dates (2009-2010):

Nov. 13	Feb. 5	April 9
Dec. 4	Feb. 19	April 23
Jan. 8	March 5	May 7
Jan. 22	March 19	May 14

We will be giving reminder emails before every meeting. While **ATTENDANCE** is not required, regular attendance is encouraged.

