

Mini 4-H Project Areas

Foods

Kindergarten: Homemade trail mix displayed in a plastic snack or sandwich bag

1st Grade: Homemade rice crispy treat displayed on a small disposable plate in plastic bag

2nd Grade: 3-4 homemade cookies displayed on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag

Forestry

Kindergarten: 8 ½" x 5 ½" booklet with leaf rubbings from five different trees

1st Grade: 8 ½" x 5 ½" booklet with pressed leaves from five different trees identified

2nd Grade: 8 ½" x 5 ½" booklet describing things trees are used for (i.e. paper, furniture, etc.)



Garden

Kindergarten: Potato vine grown from the end of a real potato in a jar (see record sheet for instructions)

1st Grade: Cup or pot not larger than 6" in diameter containing a vegetable plant you started from seed

2nd Grade: 3 nearly identical vegetables you grew in your garden or pot at home (i.e. 3 green beans of the same length, 3 tomatoes of the same size, etc.)

Photography

Kindergarten: 14" x 22" poster with 5 pictures of people

1st Grade: 14" x 22" poster with 5 pictures of nature

2nd Grade: 14" x 22" poster with 5 pictures of animals

Sewing

Kindergarten: Shoebox containing 5-8 sewing tool. Please identify each tool with its proper name.

1st Grade: Hand-sewn and stuffed pin cushion

2nd Grade: Simple pillow no larger than 12"x12"



4-H ... MAKING THE BEST BETTER

Steuben County Mini 4-H

Have fun, make friends, and learn



Who can be in Mini 4-H?

Youth in grades K-2

Youth who live in town or in the country

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What can I do in Mini 4-H ?

Have Fun, Make Friends, and Learn

Get together with other K, 1st, and 2nd graders to create and explore things, play games, and share stories. Youth from all of the local elementary schools come together to form the Tiny Clovers Mini 4-H Club, and it is a great way for youth to begin building friendships outside their already established circle of friends at school. The Mini 4-H program offers multiple opportunities in which youth can work as a team, and these team-like activities lead to many giggles and future friendships. Mini 4-Hers will receive manuals which explain project guidelines in more detail. Members are strongly encouraged to participate in meetings held in the spring/early summer months. Typically, the Tiny Clovers Mini 4-H Club meets for three months, every other week, totaling six meetings. These meetings will help Mini 4-H'ers learn hands-on skills.

To Join Mini 4-H...

Online enrollment is conveniently available at www.extension.purdue.edu/steuben, or members may complete an enrollment form at the Steuben County Extension Office. Kindergartners may take one project; 1st graders may take up to two projects; 2nd graders may take up to three projects. Project selections may be repeated, but it is not encouraged. Enrollment is open annually November 1-January 15. Each family will begin receiving the Clover Connection, the Steuben County 4-H monthly newsletter, after enrolling.

4-H Fair

All the time and effort you put into your project will pay off when you display your project at the Steuben County 4-H Fair in July. Plan on talking to our project judge about your Mini 4-H project(s) during the annual 4-H Fair.

Project Areas

Animal Poster (choose one of the following animals to focus on each year: cat, cattle, chicken, dog, goat, horse, pig, rabbit, or sheep)

Kindergarten: 14" x 22" poster with external body parts identified

1st Grade: 14" x 22" poster about animal care

2nd Grade: 14" x 22" poster with five breeds identified (i.e. five breeds of cats)

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Bicycle

Kindergarten: 14" x 22" poster with 3 different kinds of bicycles identified

1st Grade: 14" x 22" poster with 5 bicycle parts identified

2nd Grade: 14" x 22" poster about bicycle safety

Cake Decorating (use decorating tips; no gel icing)

Kindergarten: Decorated cookie displayed on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag

1st Grade: Decorated brownie displayed on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag

2nd Grade: Decorated cupcake displayed on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag

Collections

Kindergarten: Shoe box with 3-5 items you collected

1st Grade: Shoe box with 5-7 items you collected

2nd Grade: Shoe box with 7-10 items you collected



Construction Toys

Kindergarten: A Lego or other construction toy model no larger than 8" x 8" made from a kit

1st Grade: A Lego or other construction toy model no larger than 8" x 8" made from a kit

2nd Grade: A Lego or other construction toy model no larger than 8" x 8" made from a kit

Crafts

Kindergarten: A craft or art object no larger than 12" x 12" that was completed this year

1st Grade: A craft or art object no larger than 12" x 12" that was completed this year

2nd Grade: A craft or art object no larger than 12" x 12" that was completed this year

Entomology (Insects)

Kindergarten: Collect, identify and display 3 insects, pinned to a piece of Styrofoam in a shoe box

1st Grade: Collect, identify and display 5 insects, pinned to a piece of Styrofoam in a shoe box

2nd Grade: Collect, identify and display 7 insects, pinned to a piece of Styrofoam in a shoe box.