4-H Cloverbuds give youth the opportunity to:

- Focus on Doing
- Participate in activities uniquely suited to their age
- Grow and learn in a non-competitive environment
- Participate in hands-on learning
- Learn Life Skills
- Develop Positive
 Attitudes
- Meet New Friends
- Learn to work in groups
- HAVE FUN!!!



Explore the four Hs



Head

Heart









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Explore Your World!



Marais des Cygnes District 4-H Cloverbuds

A 4-H Program for youth ages 5 to 6.

What is 4-H Cloverbuds?

4-H Cloverbuds is an exciting program that helps build confident kids. Designed for youth ages 5-7, the 4-H Cloverbud program offers hands on learning activities that promote personal development, healthy life-styles, and a sense of citizenship.

Through these activities, Kids explore the areas of healthy living, earth environment, citizenship, plants and animals, consumer skills, science and technology, personal development, and expressive arts. The learning activities foster basic values like cooperation, teamwork, and communication.

The 4-H Cloverbuds program provides an excellent opportunity for your child to reach his or her highest potential.

Who can be a 4-H Cloverbud?

To be eligible to participate, a child must have celebrated his or her 5th or 6th birthday before January 1 of the current year.

A Message to Parents

Working with 5 to 6 year olds can be challenging without proper adult supervision. Although 4-H Cloverbuds' leaders may be leading the activity, it is important that parents be involved too. Besides helping the club leaders, this also gives you a chance to participate in the 4-H Cloverbuds experience with your child.

Exhibiting at the County Fair

4-H Cloverbuds are encouraged to showcase a product, poster or notebook of 4-H Cloverbuds activities. Since 4-H Cloverbuds are non-competitive, the exhibits will receive a special participation ribbon and be displayed in a show-and-tell type manner. Cloverbuds are not allowed to exhibit livestock, but can exhibit items or pets from the approved pets list.



How Can My Child Participated in 4-H Cloverbuds?

Participation in the 4-H Cloverbuds program can happen in several ways. Some of our 4-H clubs have Cloverbud Activities during their regular monthly meetings.

The County-wide Cloverbud club meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Paola Extension Office meeting room.

Or the 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30pm in Mound City at the 4H building.

To Join 4-H Cloverbuds contact:

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