

District Project Achievement

Now is the time to start thinking of project ideas for District Project Achievement. There are 66 different projects to choose from. Try to be original so you will stand out and be remembered.

If you are interested in competing in this event, you need to begin brainstorming and outlining your topic. Here are a few helpful hints:

- Choose something you are interested in.
- Narrow your topic to give good information about a specific thing.
- If it is too broad, you will not present effectively.
- Research only reliable resources.
- Rough draft a speech in the same format as a 5 paragraph essay.

More information in upcoming newsletters. If you are interested, now is the time to ...

GET STARTED!!



Earn Clover Coupons for Awards!

Want to earn rewards for your participation in 4-H? It is easy with our Clover Awards program. Your 4-H Club also earns points each time you do!

Fifth graders can earn Clover Coupons by giving demonstrations, completing FRIENDS books, working on community service projects,

getting their Clover Connection signed by a parent, being prepared for their club meeting, wearing green to the club meeting, participating 4-H and community activities and much more.

Clover Coupons can be redeemed to attend special activities, reward trips, and 4-H items as offered. Don't be

left out! Earn your Clover Coupons at your meeting.

Points are calculated for Club of the Month at each school. All points earned in the year will also be calculated for the entire year to honor Club of the Year and 4-H'er of the Year from each school.

EARN THOSE POINTS!!

Ogeechee Fair & Coastal Empire Fair 4-H Mini Booths

Now is the time to start getting your mini-booth ready if you wish to display it at the Kiwanis-Ogeechee Fair or the Coastal Empire Fair. This is a great way to "share" your project with others. We are only allotted 10

booths at each fair, so you must sign-up before September 28th, if you want to participate. We have resources to help you with your booth, so let us know if you want to complete a mini booth for the fair. Talk with your par-

ents, then call us to let us know that you are really going to do it! You can also work on this at the 4-H Office.



What is 4-H All About?



You may have already heard that 4-H is the largest organization for boys and girls in the world. But what does 4-H really do?

Well, 4-H promotes quality character-building events for youth and expose them to others who will encourage them to be successful, productive citizens. Involvement in 4-H will give you opportunities to better yourself, your school, your

community, state, country and world. That may sound impossible to you, but every hero, inventor, and leader has been the same age you are right now. What would have happened if they had limited themselves and never accomplished what they are famous for? The world would not be what it is today.

Service, Leadership and Citizenship...three concepts that make up the 4-H Program. We

encourage service to your community by offering opportunities to "give back" to the community. Each club has officers in leadership roles. There will be other positions available as Junior and Senior 4-Hers. We are involved in your community by participating in activities and events right in this area. But we don't stop here. Want to learn more? **Stay Involved!!!**

Georgia 4-H Week Poster Contest

You can celebrate Georgia 4-H week by entering our "I Am Georgia 4-H" Poster Contest!

Participants will develop posters that creatively promotes Georgia 4-H Week (October 2-8, 2011). All posters must relate to 4-H in some way. Posters must be the original work of one 4-H'er. Team entries will

not be accepted.

Posters should be suitable for display at different businesses around town during Georgia 4-H Week. All entries must be received no later than September 28, 2011. Turn your Poster in to the front office of your school. The 4-H staff will pick them up. **Please make sure you put your name and home-**

room teacher on the back of your poster.

There will be one winner per class and one overall winner. Each participant will receive a 4-H award, 10 club points and a Clover Coupon. The class with the most participants will receive 1000 club points!



Parents: Please read this newsletter with your child each month so that you are aware of the programs and activities that are available. Please sign and have your child bring this slip to the next 4-H meeting to be entered into a prize drawing.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____