



Cloverleaf Newsletter

Perseverance



Perseverance is trying again and again!

Have you ever had a math problem that you thought was too hard and you just decided not to do it? Have you ever tried a new activity and on your first try you decide you just can't do it? But you looked at the math problem or the new activity and you decided to give it another try and you are successful. That is perseverance, to keep trying even if you get discouraged or think you can not do something. Some things seem harder because we doubt our abilities and sometimes never try. Perseverance is a good character quality and one that you will find is important for a successful life. Whatever you do, give it your best effort, ask for help when you need it, and you will see yourself growing and your abilities becoming stronger.

You have to encourage yourself by speaking positive words.

- ★ **I can do this**
- ★ **Don't give up yet**
- ★ **I don't quit**
- ★ **I will give it my best effort**

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is another part of perseverance

When you persevere you overcome the obstacles or challenges and do not use excuses to quit. You show that you are a responsible person that others can count on to do what you say. You are accountable to others and show your desire for excellence. If you are a 4-H club officer and you attend the club meetings and do all the duties and requests from your club leader, you are a 4-H person of character and you persevere.



Responsibility



I pledge my....
My Club...
My Community...
My Country....
and
My World!





Perseverance Mottos to live by

Sometimes you can try to do something and you are not successful because it was not possible for you to succeed at that time or because it was not within your power. Don't be discouraged and remember your best is all you can do and is all that is expected of you. There are some mottos to consider the next time you are challenged.



- ★ *You are a winner*
- ★ *Don't quit until you succeed*
- ★ *Try and try again until you succeed*

Reach for the Stars!



4-H Calendar of Activities

JANUARY 2011

- 6 Cloverleaf Demo Workshop
- 6 County Council Board Meeting
- 10 Community Club Meeting
- 22 Cloverleaf County Project Achievement
- 24 Community Club Meeting

FEBRUARY 2011

- 1 Cloverleaf Demo Workshop
- 7 4-H Day @ the Capitol
- 12 Cloverleaf Area Project Achievement @ Rock Eagle 4-H Center
- 14 Community Club Meeting
- 28 Community Club Meeting

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