

**Just for
Clover Kids**

Clover Kid Corner

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Happy Holidays!

Dear Clover Kids,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself as the new Clover Kid Coordinator. My name is Eldon Bensen and I began working at the Story County Extension Office in November. I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you and look forward to meeting everyone in the future.

Well, it's the holiday season and it's a great chance to enjoy quality time with family and friends. It's also a good time to get out and enjoy the snow with some winter fun. Have a great holiday season.

Have a great 2009!

Eldon

Eldon Bensen
Clover Kid Coordinator

The Extension Office will
be closed December 25, 26
and January 1 in
observance of holidays.



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Upcoming Events



January 15	Clover Kid Lamb Project Meeting, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
March 2	Entry deadline for Communication Contest
March 27-28	Communication Contest, Evangelical Free Church, Story City
April 4	Clover Kid Fun Fest, 9:00-10:30 am, Christy Hall, Nevada
April 15	Bucket Calf Project Meeting, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
May 15	Clover Kid and 4-H enrollment deadline
June 6	Bucket Calf/Lamb weigh-in, 9-10:30 am, Fairgrounds, Nevada
June 26	Story County Fair entry deadline
July 10-12	4-H Fair at the North Grand Mall in Ames
July 23	Exhibit entry day for Story County Youth Fair, Christy Hall, Nevada
July 24-29	Story County Youth Fair, Nevada
August 13-23	Iowa State Fair



Announcements

- ◆ There will be an informational meeting for **1st-3rd graders** interested in the **Clover Kid Lamb Project** on **Thursday, January 15th at 6:30 pm at the Extension Office**. At the meeting you will receive information about the project, including record keeping forms and important workshop dates. If you have questions, or are unable to attend, please call Eldon at (515)382-6551. Lambs will be tagged at the weigh-in on June 7th.
- ◆ There will be an informational meeting for **1st-6th graders** interested in the **Bucket Calf Project** on **Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30pm at the Extension Office**. If you have questions, or are unable to attend, please call Eldon at (515)382-6551. Calves shown in this class should be born March 1-May 31, 2008. Weigh-in will be June 7th.
- ◆ The Spring **Clover Kid Fun Fest** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 4th from 9-10:30 am at Christy Hall in Nevada**. You won't want to miss the fun and games!!



Clover Kid Fun Stuff

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 fireplace hot chocolate white polar bear
 frost migrate winter snowflake

Clover Kid Birthday Club

November

- Hunter Anderson
- Isabel Buchanan
- Will Greder
- Julia Greenlee
- Caleb Hartsook
- Matthew Higgins
- Jacob Huckvale
- Avery Mather
- Zachary McWherter
- Claira Miller
- Madison Phillips
- Katie Womeldorff
- Owen Zunkel

December

- Phelan Birchmier
- Alexis Black
- Samantha Black
- Rachel Debner
- Callie Derrick
- Cody Dvorak
- Benjamin Lee
- Caitlyn McLound
- Johnathan Runneals
- Devin See
- Sumer Tyler

January

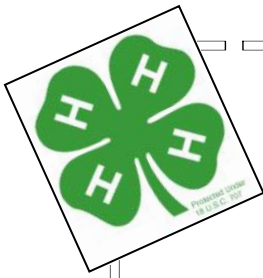
- Erik Bell
- Sydney Boelman
- Anna Brown
- Hannah Caple
- Alyssa Eckerman
- Aubrey Gibson
- Fredrick Grunenwald
- Hanna Huang
- Nathaniel Jensen
- Sierra Knight
- Logan Litchfield
- Meredith McMullen
- Sara Phelan
- Zane Presley
- Clara Scott
- Jaden Thunder
- Jenna Wilson

February

- Kory Conrad
- Max Halstead
- Austin Halverson
- Will Johnston
- Caleb Kong
- Katrina Lindemann
- Jack McKinney
- Justine Rosburg
- Brandt Scott
- Shelby Smith

March

- Elizabeth Andrews
- Maggie Barten
- Rebeka Bell
- Josiah Brown
- Russel Christensen
- Katelyn Courtney
- Sean Cutler
- Hannah Dilka
- Luke Fevold
- Sarah Gibson
- Alex Grover
- Chelsea Henze
- Luke Hill
- Alyson Kalsem
- Claire Petzenhauser
- Ryan Parker
- Erica Sporrer
- Elizabeth Wessels



**2009 Story County
Communication Contest
March 27th & 28th
Harvest Evangelical Free Church
524 Riverhills Drive, Story City**



The Communication Contest is so much fun! It will be a great chance for you to practice your speaking and presentation skills. It's also fun to see the older 4-Hers participating in working exhibits, educational presentations and more! You may even get to sample yummy food or make fun stuff while watching!

Please come, even if you don't share a poster or presentation. It's a lot of fun and a great learning experience!

How you can participate...

Make a poster - Clover Kids can make a poster on any topic related to Clover Kids. Posters should be 14" x 22" (1/2 sheet of poster board) in size. Please include a 4-H emblem on your poster.

Make a presentation - (3rd graders ONLY) - Clover Kids in third grade can give a 2-5 minute presentation or demonstration, after the poster show-and-tell. This will give you a chance to practice for next year! Try and pick a topic that you have had experience with as a Clover Kid. For example, last year your Clover Kid group learned about birdhouses. You could give a presentation about how you make a birdhouse. Or maybe a neat art project, you could show the audience how it was done. You may bring props and do the presentation with one friend who is also a Clover Kid.

2009 Story County Communication Contest

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 27th

2:30 pm Set-up

3:30-5:00 pm Presentations and Extemporaneous Writing

5:00-5:45 pm Meal & Meeting for Judges

6:00-9:00 pm Presentations, Posters, Extemp. Writing & Speaking, Working Exhibits

6:30 pm Clover Kid Show-and-Tell and Presentations

Saturday, March 28th

8:30 am Presentations, Extemporaneous Writing and Speaking

9:00 am Clover Kid Show-and-Tell and Presentations

9:00 am Working Exhibits, Presentations, Posters, Extemporaneous Speaking & Writing

11:30 am Award Presentations



2009 Story County Communication Contest

Clover Kid Entry Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

There is NO entry fee for Clover Kids!

I plan to exhibit: (check one)

_____ Friday (6:30 pm)

_____ I will be sharing a poster

_____ I will be doing a presentation (3rd grade only)

_____ Saturday (9:00 am)

_____ I will be sharing a poster

_____ I will be doing a presentation (3rd grade only)

Please return this form by March 2, 2009 to: Story County Extension
220 H Ave, PO Box 118
Nevada, IA 50201