

Fayette County

November 2023

4-H
CLOVER
KIDS

CLUB MEETINGS

Arlington Igniters

November 21, 6:30 pm

Banks Go Getters

Dover Clover Kids

November 5, 4 pm

Dynamite Clovers

November 12, 5 pm

Eden Outer Limits

November 12, 6:30 pm

Fayette Clovers

November 12, 1 pm

Fremont Friends

November 5, 4 pm

Growing Greener

Oelwein Cool Clovers

November 6, 4 pm

Pleasant Valley

Scott Hot Shots

Windsor Sparkplugs

November 5, 5 pm

We are nearing the season that teaches us to be thankful. Thankful people are usually more positive. They are also extra cheerful and less stressed. So, it is good to appreciate what we have and what others do for us. Remember to say thank you to people who do things for us.

In this newsletter, please have fun making a gratitude turkey and a tree of thanks. Enjoy some time by reading a good book or having one read to you. Also, see the enclosed information about our upcoming Clover Kid Day Camp, *Sleep Tight Farm* being held on January 13, 2024, at the Extension Office. It's going to be so much fun. Sign up today!

Cloverly,

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Make Your Own

Gratitude Turkey

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- An empty toilet paper tube
- A small paper plate
- A small paper cup (Dixie cup)
- Paint – orange, black and brown
- Glue
- Scissors
- Googly Eyes
- Assorted colored construction paper
- Black markers



Start by painting the toilet paper tube brown, the outside of the cup black, and the bottom of the plate orange. Allow to dry completely. Glue the toilet paper tube to the plate.

To create the turkey's Pilgrim hat, cut the bottom 1/2" from the open end of the cup and discard. Cut a circle (2-inch diameter) from black construction paper and glue it to the open end of the cup. Glue the hat to the top of the turkey's head. For the turkey's face add googly eyes and a construction paper beak and waddle. Cut feathers of different colors from construction paper. You'll need about 8-12 feathers per turkey (depending on the size of the feathers). Have fun coming up with all of the things that you are thankful for! Print each idea on a feather. Attach the feathers to the turkey's body by gluing the base of each feather to the back side of the painted paper plate.

Tree of Thanks

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Many colors of constructions paper
- Crayons, pencils and/or markers
- Scissors

Draw the outline of a tree trunk on brown construction paper or use a free printable one.

Trace hands onto colored paper. These will be the leaves.

Cut all of the above out.

Glue pieces into place on a piece of paper.

Write the things each child is thankful for on the fingers.



Fun Activities

Future 4-H Members

We hope you'll be back for Clover Kids this year! Re-enrollment is open at <https://v2.4honline.com>

All previous year's Clover Kids have a profile in 4-H Online, so please do not create a new one.

Never logged in before or Forgot your password? Click "reset password"

Forgot your email? No problem! Give us a call and we can tell you which email you used. (You should be receiving emails from 4-H Online to the email on your account!)

Fees? There are no enrollment fees for Clover Kids!

Reading Suggestions

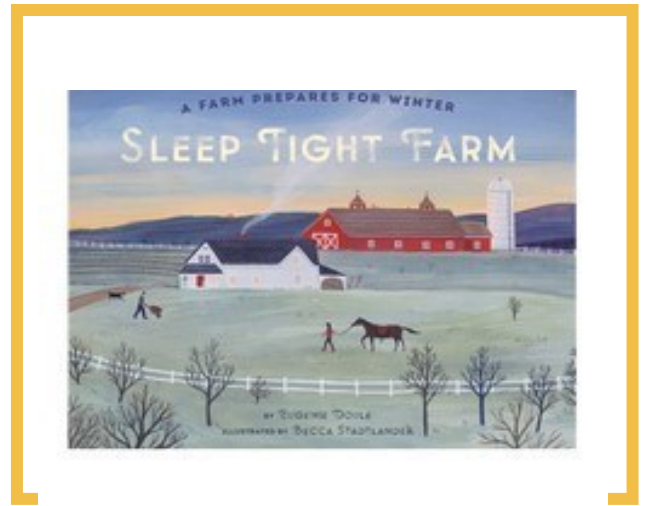
Thankful for Family by Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain – Celebrate thankfulness with your favorite bear family!

Dr. Suess's Thankful Things by Dr. Seuss - Learn what Thing 1 and Thing 2 are thankful for with this rhyming Dr. Seuss' favorite read.

Our Table by Peter H Reynolds - In a world where families are often distracted by technology, this mystical story reminds us of family traditions and what we are grateful for.



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Sleep Tight Farm Clover Kid Day

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

FAYETTE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE — 218 S. MAIN ST, FAYETTE

This day camp will teach K-3rd grade youth about the difference between agriculture and the environment, ag and food, ag and animals, and ag and lifestyle.

Fun activities will include using play money to buy items at a farmers' market, looking at how winter temperatures may be different across the U.S., how everything that we eat, wear and use comes from something and lots more!

Cost is \$10 (\$15 for non 4-H members) Financial assistance is available.

Each attendee needs to bring a sack lunch. Maximum: 60 youth.

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.

REGISTER NOW — \$5 late fee after Dec 31

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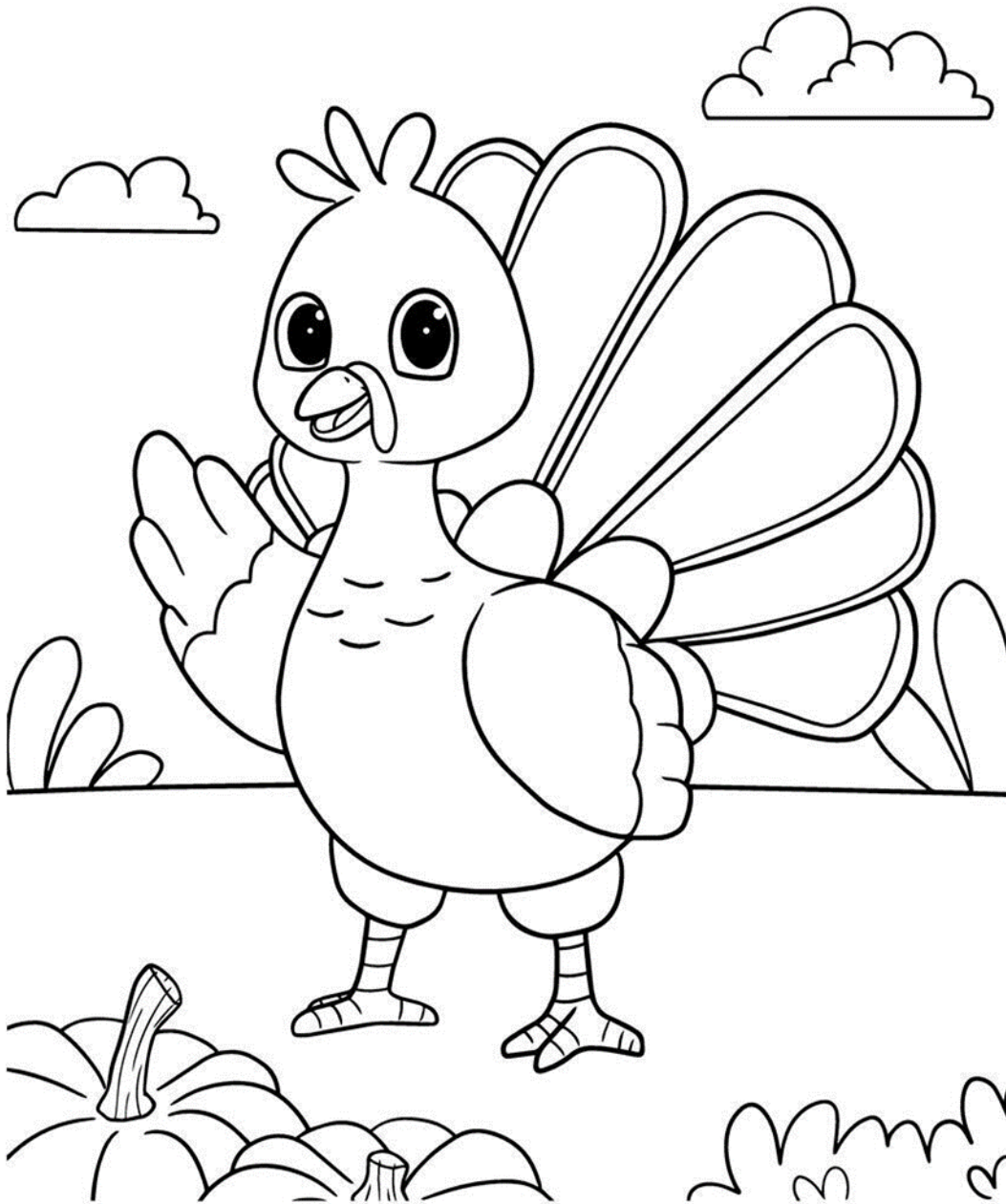
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