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Clover Bowl

Go to robertson.tennessee.edu and find the Clover Bowl page for the 2020 study guides and teaching standard correlations. Find out who is interested and start a team on the road to the Clover Bowl now. For more information contact our office.

Learn By Doing: Speaking Contest



4-H members should be ready for their first hands-on communication skill activity—**public speaking**.

Follow the rules and guidelines in the handbook or on pages provided at the first meeting.

Teachers, if you have great participation, you may want to have a practice round of speeches ahead of time. Choose the best 10-15 speeches or readings to

present in the club meeting. Use this activity to meet TN education standard.

Everyone who says their speaking assignment, in class or in the club meeting, will be recognized. Participants will receive a 4-H pencil and a sticker on the sticker chart.

4th Grade: Find a poem or short story to read for 1 minute. Work on presentation and delivery skills. The top three speakers will be invited to the county contest—where they will deliver a speech they have written. County Contest Time Limit: 1-3 minutes

5th—8th Grade: Write a speech on any topic—most successful is typically a persuasive speech— not a book or Wikipedia report. Club contest time is limited to 1-3 minutes (5th) and 2-7 (middle school). County Contest: 2-7 (all)

9th—12th Grade: Write a speech—topic should include 4-H. County Contest Time Limit: 3—7 minutes for senior high.

4-H Officer Training

Look for us to schedule a 20 minute training with your 4-H officers prior to the next club meeting. If possible, we would like to do so before the day of the meeting, but that may not work every time. If we have not scheduled a training for your school, please contact us as soon as possible. Keep in mind that the 4-H Officer Manual is on the website at robertson.tennessee.edu.



Second Club Meeting Dates

October 23	JBMS 6th	November 13	Heritage 5th CCS
October 24	Cheatham Park	November 15	Watauga Elementary ERMS
October 25	Dayspring	November 19	Coopertown
October 28	Clover Club 4-5	November 20	Krisle
November 4	County Wide	November 21	Greenbrier
November 5	Jo Byrns	November 22	Heritage 4th
November 7	WHHHS 7th-8th	November 25	Clover Club
November 12	ERES GMS	December 2	County Wide
		December 5	Crestview 5th



To help you provide explanation to your students, the powerpoint attached to this newsletter includes a few slides for each club meeting. This resource was requested by teachers, and we hope will be helpful.



Cloverbuds - K-3rd Meets on
2nd Tuesday - 5:00 p.m. UT
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Learn by Doing: 4-H Service Projects

Operation Christmas Child is a global citizenship project. Learn more about the program online...and challenge your class to pack a shoebox or just donate items (by Nov. 1 for 10-14 girls) to the 4-H office. We will collect filled shoeboxes through November 8 at the UT Extension Office.

Environmental projects help our community, but also globally. Conserving our natural resources through recycling projects, planting trees, and cleaning up the community are all good projects. Making posters on conservation and the environment gets the word out to the community and school.

Service project leaders are encouraged to find out what the needs are in their community. Contact our office if you need help. Lots of ideas are in the service leader officer materials or online at the UT Extension website.

Submit "For More Information" Page to 4-H Office

While club meetings are the core of 4-H in-school clubs, there are many opportunities for members outside of the club. The "For More Information" page is provided to let us know who is interested in receiving notification about other activities.

From animal shows to project groups to special interest activities such as sewing or cooking classes, Share the Fun Talent Show, and wildlife food plots, there are many options.

Although some activities do not de-

velop due to lack of interest, resources, etc., most will take place sometime during the next year. Mailing lists will be determined from the "For More Information" page. Remind students to have their parents sign the completed form once they have discussed the options.

Spanish version is attached.