

# Cloverbud Information



**If you are interested in a kit,**

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**All kits must be reserved and signed out by a Club Advisor and must be returned to the OSU Extension office. The kit can be checked out for a 3 to 4 day period so that it can be utilized at a club meeting. Please contact the Pickaway County Extension office if you have any questions regarding our Cloverbud kits.**



Dear 4-H Advisor,

We have many resources available to our youngest members, Cloverbuds! Please take a few minutes and check out all the Cloverbud books, Cloverbud kits, and Cloverbud activities that our here at our Pickaway County Extension Office.

### **Cloverbud Books**

- **“The Big Book of Cloverbud Activities”** - This book is packed with great projects, activities, and experiments all aimed at the younger Cloverbuds. The book introduces each subject matter and gives you step by step instructions on how to complete each project, activity, or experiment. This guide is extremely useful when planning a Cloverbud session. Each Pickaway County 4-H Club (with Cloverbud members) receives 1 copy of this book for free and additional copies can be purchased for \$13.25. If you have any questions about this book or if you have questions about if your club has received or has not received their copy, please feel free to reach out to the Pickaway County Extension Office.
- **“4-H Cloverbud Volunteer Guidebook”** - This publication is a guide to the Cloverbud program. It welcomes volunteers to the Cloverbud portion of the 4-H organization and teaches them about their volunteer position, 4-H traditions, Cloverbud participation, program foundations, and the Cloverbud members. It goes on to introduce the 4-H colors, emblem, pledge, slogan, and motto. It also introduces the Eight Essential Elements of the Cloverbud program. It contains a section for new volunteers that talks about conducting Cloverbud sessions, expanding Cloverbud opportunities, and planning Cloverbud activities. This publication cost \$7.00 and is available at the Pickaway County Extension Office.
- **“My 4-H Cloverbud Year”** - This is more of a project book made for the Cloverbud member. It is designed to keep a record of each Cloverbud meeting. It also teaches the Cloverbuds about the 4-H emblem, motto, pledge, and flag. It is a great way to get them started on their 4-H journey. The cost of this book is \$3.00 and it is available at the Pickaway County Extension Office.

### **Cloverbud Online Resources**

- <https://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/cloverbuds>: This is on the Pickaway County Extension Webpage. It has information and links to helpful websites.
- <https://ohio4h.org/volunteers/cloverbud-leaders>: This is on the Ohio 4-H Webpage. It offers a wealth of knowledge on being a Cloverbud Leader, the Cloverbud Program, and the Cloverbuds themselves. It has links to printable worksheet activities along with various other resources. This is a great place to get Cloverbud information and support.
- <https://www.facebook.com/PickawayCounty4H>: This is our Pickaway County 4-H Facebook page. There are videos of activities that were recorded for our Cloverbuds.

### **Cloverbud Activities**

- **Pickaway County Fair** - There is a Cloverbud activity offered daily at the Pickaway County Fair. Look for times and locations in the Pickaway County Fair Book.
- **Pickaway County 4-H Week** - The last week of January is our Pickaway County 4-H week. We have activities for 4-H members, including Cloverbuds, to participate in all week. Some past activities were an ice-cream social, 4-H t-shirt day, and window decorating.

## Pickaway County 4-H Cloverbud Kits

- **Rhythm Cloverbud Kit** - This Cloverbud kit is all about making music. It has musical instruments for the Cloverbuds to experiment with, and it has a manual and 6 cassette tapes to help the advisor teach rhythms and sounds to our youngest members.
  - **“The Big Book of Cloverbud Activities”** : Page 18 Good Vibrations: The Science of Sounds  
In this section there is a Music and Movement Activity.
  - **Inventory:**
    - 1-Manual
    - 6-Cassette Tapes
    - 1-Conductor Baton
    - 1-Tomtom Drum
    - 6-Drumsticks (Mallets)
    - 6-Rhythm Sticks
    - 2-Snare Drums
    - 4-Ankle/Wrist Bells
    - 1-Tambourine
    - 1-Set of Cymbals
    - 2-Guiro Tone Blocks
    - 2-Sets of Tap-A-Tap Blocks
    - 2-Handle Castanets
    - 2-Sets of Sand Blocks
    - 2-Triangles
    - 1-Set of Jingle Taps
  
- **Parachute Cloverbud Kit** - Get ready for fun! This Cloverbud kit gets you up and moving with a giant parachute. Have the kids grab a handle and work together to get the parachute catching big air. The Cloverbuds will be practicing team work and listening skills as you walk the same direction, move the parachute up and down, and go under and back out of the parachute. Use the “Parachute Games”, “Parachute Play”, and “Rhythmic Parachute Play” books to assist you in this activity. There are 2 cassette tapes included in this kit to help you navigate this fun and active group session.
  - **“The Big Book of Cloverbud Activities”**: Page 12 Making Air Work  
Page 55 Sports  
Page 57 Fitness is Fun
  - **Inventory:**
    - 1-Big Parachute
    - 1-Carrying Bag
    - 2-Cassette Tapes
    - 1-“Parachute Games” Book
    - 1-“Parachute Play” Book
    - 1-“Rhythmic Parachute Play” Book



- **USA Map (Giant) Cloverbud Kit** - Here is a great way to help kids become familiar with the Map of the United States of America. This is a Giant Foam Floor Map that can be put together with the 48 mainland states. There are removable tags that have the name of the state and capital city on them. Come and check out this fun and educational activity for your Cloverbuds today!
  - **“The Big Book of Cloverbud Activities”** : Page 164 Our Country
  - **Inventory:**
    - 45-Foam Puzzle Piece States
    - 47-State and Capital ID Tags
  
- **Fitness Is Fun Cloverbud Kit** - This Cloverbud kit will make your members jump, stretch, wiggle, bend, shake, bounce, and giggle! This is a great way to get your Cloverbuds up and moving at your next meeting. There are lots of good exercises, all organized with different games that makes getting fit a lot of fun. If burning some energy and teaching kids about physical fitness peaks your interest, this is the kit for you.
  - **“The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities”** : Page 57 Fitness is Fun
  - **Inventory:**
    - 1-Fitness is Fun Binder
    - 1-Nylon Carrying Case
    - 1-Set of Activity Cards and Rules
    - 2-Large Dice
    - 12-Bean Bags
    - 1-Beanbag CD
  
- **Our Country Cloverbud Kit** - The U.S.A. rocks.....and this kit shows it! Come check out these Cloverbud activities that all focus on the United States of America. There are books, puzzles, games, and more that help our youngsters understand our country.
  - **“The Big Book of Cloverbud Activities”**: Page 156 Our Flag  
Page 164 Our Country  
Page 179 Be Smart with Money
  - **Inventory:**
    - 1-Our Country Binder
    - 1-U.S.A. Flag
    - 1-“America Is...” Book
    - 1-Ohio Placemat
    - 3-World Globes
    - 1-Air Pump
    - 1-Wee Sing CD
    - 1-Set of Play Money
    - 1-Wooden Floor U.S.A Map Puzzle
    - 1-“Tallest Lady in the World” Book
    - 1-Folder of Worksheets and Star Craft Sheets

- **Food Fun Cloverbud Kit** - Yum! Who doesn't like learning all about food? This kit teaches us about healthy food choices and portion size. The kids will enjoy doing the food activities as their knowledge and interest in nutrition grows!
  - **"The Big Book of Cloverbud Activities"**: Page 62 Making Healthy Food Choices  
Page 73 Food Fun  
Page 189 Just the Food Facts Ma'am
  - **Inventory:**
    - 1- Food Fun Binder
    - 1-My Pyramid Poster
    - 1-Food Bingo Game
    - 1-Bon Appetite Music CD
    - 1-"Eating the Alphabet" Book
    - 1-Set of Food Modeling Cards
    - 5-Brown Lunch Sacks
    - 1-Placemat
  
- **The Science of Sound Cloverbud Kit** - Do you hear what I hear? Let's find out! Come check out this Cloverbud kit that tunes you in on the science behind different sounds. This is a great kit to engage your members with experiments and activities that test their ability to identify sounds. It also incorporates music in this lesson. This kit is fun and exciting, and your Cloverbuds will love it.
  - **"The Big Book of Cloverbud Activities"** - Page 18 Good Vibrations: The Science of Sound
  - **Inventory:**
    - 1-The Science of Sound Binder
    - 10 Musical Pipe Chimes
    - 10 Spoons
    - 1-"Sounds All Around" Book
    - 1-Road Games - Sound Effects CD
    - 12-Mix and Match Film Canisters
    - 1-Blindfold
    - 1-Clothes Hanger for Sound Experiment
    - 20-Chimes
    - 20-Sticks
    - 1-Musical Chime Instructions and Songs
    - 1-Listen....What Do You Hear?

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