

Clover Corner



Did you know.....?

- © Crayola's are sold in more than 80 countries and packaged in 12 different languages
- © Crayola crayons come in 120 colors including 23 reds, 20 greens, 19 blues, 16 purples, 14 oranges, 11 browns, 8 yellows, 2 grays, 2 coppers, 2 blacks, 1 white, 1 gold and 1 silver. Crayola crayon labels are only made in 18 colors.
- © The last official poll of people's favorite crayon colors found that blue was the most popular color followed by red. Least favorite? Tan, Tumbleweed and Yellow-Green.
- © The name "Crayola" comes from the French craie, which means chalk, and "ola," short for oleaginous, or oily, because crayons were made from oily paraffin wax. So Crayola actually means "oily chalk."
- © Binney & Smith, maker of Crayola products, produces nearly 3 billion crayons each year, an average of twelve million daily. That's enough to circle the globe 6 times. It would take about 400 million crayons to go around the world

Recycled Crayons

Art is recognized as an intuitive symbolic language, which young children use naturally to connect experience with understanding. Art experiences strengthen children's abilities to communicate ideas, feelings and knowledge through images.

The emphasis of this packet is "Recycled Crayons," which will be fun and interesting for your Cloverbuds, while also economical. This packet can be used in conjunction with other Cloverbud packets while teaching Cloverbud children about various 4-H projects and activities.



Request \$ For Cloverbud Programs

The Leaders Advisory Committee is providing money in their 2008 budget for Cloverbud programs at the local 4-H clubs. If you have an exciting Cloverbud program happening, or have ideas for starting one in your 4-H Club, you may request up to \$50 for activities.



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Critter Crunch

- ☺ Crayons
 - ☺ Kitchen Grater
 - ☺ Wax Paper
 - ☺ Iron
 - ☺ Thick piece of cardboard or several pieces of newspaper
 - ☺ Scissors
1. Remove the paper from the crayons.
 2. Use a kitchen grater to grind the crayons into fine bits.

3. Draw a figure or design onto a sheet of wax paper and fill in the design with the grinded crayons.
4. Have an adult set an iron on the lowest setting. Put a thick piece of cardboard or several pieces of newspaper on the ironing board, and set the design on top.
5. Place another sheet of wax paper on the top of the design, and rub the warm iron over the design until the crayon flakes have melted.

6. With the design still warm, cut away excess paper and crayon with a pair of scissors.

Other Ideas:

- ◆ Trace your drawing onto the wax paper from a coloring book.
- ◆ Use your completed art work as a suncatcher or glue to a greeting card.

Cran-Melt

- ☺ 1 cup animal crackers
- ☺ 1 cup teddy bear shaped chocolate or honey graham flavored crackers
- ☺ 1 cup miniature pretzel twists
- ☺ 1 cup yogurt covered raisins
- ☺ 1 cup candy coated chocolate Candies
- ☺ Colorful Ice-Cream Cones

Mix first 5 ingredients together. Place in ice-cream cones. Store unused mix in a covered container or a zippered baggie.



Crayola Jars

- ☺ Jar
- ☺ Old Crayons
- ☺ Scissors
- ☺ Aluminum Foil
- ☺ Ribbon
- ☺ Kitchen Grater or Crayon Sharpener
- ☺ Paper Cups
- ☺ Microwave
- ☺ Old Newspapers

1. Remove paper from two to three different colored crayons.
2. Use a kitchen grater or crayon sharpener to grate the crayons.
3. Place the crayon shavings into cups.
4. Melt the shavings in the microwave.
5. Pour the melted crayon shavings onto a large piece of tin foil being careful not to mix the colors.

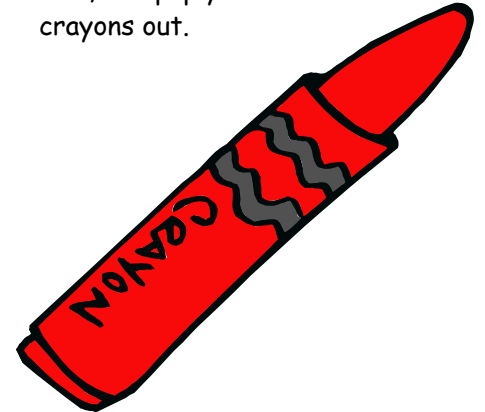
Roll the jar around in the melted crayon shavings to coat it. Let the jar cool, and then tie a ribbon around the top.



Cookie Cutter Crayons

- ☉ Several old Crayons
 - ☉ Assorted cookie cutters
 - ☉ Paper cups
 - ☉ Aluminum foil
 - ☉ Microwave
1. Take the paper off of the crayons and put them into paper cups.
 2. Put the cups into the microwave to melt the crayons.
 3. Place the cookie cutters on a sheet of aluminum foil. Pour the melted crayon into the cookie cutter. An adult may need to hold the cookie cutter down on the foil to prevent the melted crayon from seeping out the bottom.

Wait for the wax to set, then cool, and pop your brand new crayons out.



Stained Glass Leaves

- ☉ Black construction paper
 - ☉ Wax paper
 - ☉ Crayons or crayon pieces in fall colors
 - ☉ Glue
 - ☉ Scissors
 - ☉ Iron (*requires adult supervision*)
1. Take black construction paper and cut it into 5x5 squares.
 2. With two pieces of paper together, trace a leaf on the top square and then cut out the leaf with the two pieces together. The squares will be solid around the edges with a leaf pattern cut out of the center.
 3. Next, shave crayons, using the colors of fall leaves. Using a warm iron, melt the crayon



- shavings between two pieces of wax paper. Then cut down wax paper to fit between the two squares of construction paper.
4. To assemble the window, place one square of construction paper on the table and glue your wax paper glass to that square. Then place the second square over the first square making sure your leaf pattern matches up and glue the two squares together.

Crayola Flowerpots

- ☉ Crayons (Regular)
 - ☉ Paint Brushes
 - ☉ Scissors Glue Sticks S
 - ☉ School Glue
 - ☉ Recycled newspaper
 - ☉ Paper towels
 - ☉ Water filled-containers
 - ☉ Flower pot
1. Carefully peel off the paper wrappers from different Crayola® Crayons.
 2. Cut wrappers to fit on the pot with scissors, or tear pieces for a mosaic effect.
 3. With Glue Sticks, glue wrappers to the plant pot in a collage.
 4. When the wrappers are securely dried on the pot, dilute glue with water to form a wash. Cover your work area with newspaper.
 5. Brush the wash over the wrappers as a glaze. Dry.



New Crayon Shapes

- ☉ Broken Crayons
- ☉ Heavy Paper Cups
- ☉ Candy Molds
- ☉ Microwave Oven

1. Remove all the paper from the crayons.

2. Sort the crayons according to their color.
3. Melt the crayons in the paper cups in the microwave.

Pour the melted crayons into the molds.



Paints



Face Paint

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup plus 1 t cornstarch
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t cold cream
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t water
- 2 drops food coloring
- Plastic cups

Mix cornstarch, cold cream, water, and 2 drops of food coloring in a cup. Stir. Use several cups to make different colors.

Kool-Aid Finger Paint

- 1 cup Flour
- 1 pack unsweetened Kool-Aid
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups boiling water
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ T vegetable oil

Combine dry ingredients. Add water and oil to dry ingredients. (Its fun too watch the color change). Finger paint!

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