



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**



Cloverbud Fun Zone

Hands-on Activities

Exploding Bag

Materials Needed:

- Plastic re-sealable baggies (like a sandwich bag)
- Baking soda
- Vinegar
- Tissue or toilet paper

Instructions:

This experiment is pretty simple, and it actually does not make too much of a mess.

Step 1: Take 1/2 cup of vinegar and put it into your re-sealable baggie and seal the bag.

Step 2: Take a square of toilet paper or a tissue. If it is more than one-ply, carefully separate the layers and use only one. You will need to work with it carefully, but the tinner the better. Put 3 teaspoons of baking soda in the middle of the tissue, then wrap it up into a little bundle.

Step 3: Unseal one side of the bag. Quickly drop in your bundle and seal the bag. Then place it down. It will start to puff up and eventually pop open!

Paper Doily Flower Craft

Materials Needed:

- Lace paper doilies
- Watercolor paints
- Construction paper
- Paintbrush
- Scissors
- Glue stick

Instructions:

Step 1: Paint the paper doilies using watercolors and set aside to dry.

Step 2: Cut a stem and leave out of construction paper and glue them to the doily.

Ice Breakers

In House Scavenger Hunt

Ask your members something to go find and bring back within three minutes:

Find something that starts with a certain letter of the alphabet (ex. L: lettuce or lunchbox).

Look under a table, chair, and bring back what you find.

Provide a list of 10-15 common school/meeting items and categories and see how many they can find.

Service Project Idea

Happy Sidewalk Chalk

Materials Needed:

- Sidewalk chalk

Instructions:

Grab your sidewalk chalk and decorate happy pictures/messages on walking distance businesses.