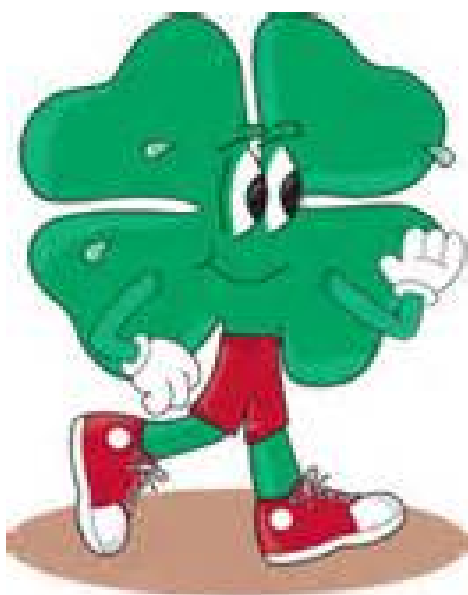




# *Milam County 4-H Clover Kids Parents Guide 2016-2017*



Hi, Parents!

I'm Chris Clover.

I am your guide to  
understanding 4-H  
Clover Kids.

Follow me.....



## **What is a Clover Kid?**

It is a program designed to provide youth in grades K – 2 with a variety of educational and recreational experiences. It is the officially recognized 4-H program in Milam County for children under age 8.



## **What do Clover Kids Do?**

Clover Kids attend 4-H Club meetings that center around fun and learning activities like....

Pets, Plants, Food and Nutrition, Crafts, Photography, Safety, and Many More!!!



## **Does it cost anything to join 4-H Clover Kids?**

Clover Kids will sign up on-line just like the other 4-H members, but there is no charge from the state for their enrollment.



## **Can Parents, Grandparents, or Guardians be involved?**

YES!! Everyone can volunteer! Whether it's making food for a meeting, driving members to activities, or becoming a Clover Kids leader, there is always room for everyone in a child's life to become involved.



### **What Type of 4-H Projects and Activities Can Clover Kids Sign Up For?**

Milam County 4-H has several projects and activities that Clover Kids can participate in:

Food and Nutrition

Clothing and Textiles

Share in the Fun

Educational Presentations

Animals

Consumer Decision Making

Fun Day Camp

Photography

Water Camp

FCS Camp

Milam County Junior Livestock Show

Rockdale Fair

4-H Club Meetings

One Day 4-H

4-H Awards

Recordbooks

- Projects are not eligible to be entered into competition in district 4-H program events and activities reserved for the 9 (or 8 and in the third grade) to 19 age group.



### **Can Clover Kids Go To Camp?**

No, they cannot go to an overnight camp but they can go to Day Camps! The Milam County 4-H Fun Day Camp is in July. The camp involves the youth in a one-day setting where educational, hands-on activities occur. There are other camps such as Water Day Camp and FCS Day Camp they can attend as well!



Parents, I hope the information that I have told you has been helpful.

Please, continue to follow me as I guide you through understanding the Clover Recordbooks.



## 4-H Clover Kid Recordbook

A 4-H Clover Kid Recordbook is a written history of a Clover Kid's journey through 4-H. Keeping a 4-H Clover Kid Recordbook is part of the overall 4-H experience. It also helps a Clover Kid to make future plans (goals), learn organization, helps them to make decisions and to remember to just have fun while they learn.

Completing a 4-H Clover Kid Recordbook can make a Clover Kid feel good about themselves. They can say “Look at what I did.....”

As a Clover Kid grows in 4-H, documenting what they have done is an important step to future endeavors. Everything that is documented now can be used when a Clover Kid turns into a 4-H'er.

At each Clover Kid meeting, an activity page will need to be filled out telling of what experience took place for that day.

Near the end of the 4-H year a completed 4-H Clover Kid Recordbook will need to be turned in at the last 4-H Club Meeting. The recordbook will be returned to the Clover Kid at the 4-H Annual Awards Banquet and they will receive an award at the 4-H banquet.

Please see website for recordbook.



This guide is to be used in addition to the 4-H Family Handbook.

If you have any question, please ask a 4-H Agent or Leader.