4-H Cloverbuds is an educational, youth development opportunity specifically for 5- and 6-year-old children. To be eligible to participate, a child must have celebrated his or her 5th or 6th birthday before January 1 of the current year. 4-H Cloverbuds is an age-appropriate educational opportunity; a 4-H Cloverbud cannot be a 4-H club member at the same time.

The overall purpose of the 4-H Cloverbuds program is to foster the development of life skills that are essential for the cognitive, social, emotional and physical maturation of five-and six-year olds by providing a unique educational opportunity.

**Goals for Kansas 4-H Cloverbuds**

- **Self-understanding skills** (Initiating independence and self-direction)
- **Social skills** (Getting along with others)
- **Decision-making skills** (Making positive choices)
- **Learning skills** (Learning to learn)
- **Mastering physical skills** (Enjoying constructive and creative play)

**4-H Colors:** White symbolizes purity. Green, which is nature’s most common color, represents life, springtime, and youth.

**4-H Emblem:** The green four-leaf clover has a white H on each leaf to represent the four H’s: Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. The 4-H name and emblem are protected under federal status Title 18, U.S. Code 707.

**4-H Pledge:** I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, and My Health to better living, For My Club, My Community, My Country and My World.

**4-H Motto:** “To Make the Best Better,” a goal for each member to improve themselves.

**4-H Slogan:** “Learn by Doing,” a 4-H member’s way of acquiring new skills.

**4-H Cloverbuds Leader:**

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Meetings will begin after the first of the year and will be announced through email, newsletter, as well as a Facebook event on our Facebook page. Here is the link to be able to like our Facebook page to see upcoming events: https://www.facebook.com/ckco4H/

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