



**Rio Arriba 4-H Presents:**

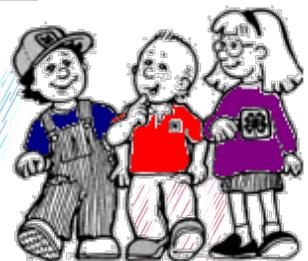
# **Tell Us About it Tuesdays!**

## **THE WAY THINGS GROW!**

**Cloverbuds enrolled in the Way Things Grow project will complete activities gardening, terrariums, flowers, and soil.**

### **Some of the Project Activities include:**

- ✓ **Bucket of Spuds**
- ✓ **Make a Terrarium**
- ✓ **Garden Search**
- ✓ **Rag Doll Test**
- ✓ **My Cup of Soil**



**Complete the following activities, share your results, and earn points!**

**Watch these video about Family, Friends, and Community!**

**How Does A Seed Become A Plant?: <https://youtu.be/tkFPyue5X3Q>**

**PARTS OF A PLANT FOR KIDS: [https://youtu.be/E\\_HcjvlyNE](https://youtu.be/E_HcjvlyNE)**

**Then Complete the “Bucket of Spuds” and “Flower Fun!”  
Activity sheets. (Attached)**

**Send a picture of your projects to: [marctala@nmsu.edu](mailto:marctala@nmsu.edu) or [hannah99@nmsu.edu](mailto:hannah99@nmsu.edu)**

**Earn points for your participation and receive Pizza Gift cards!**

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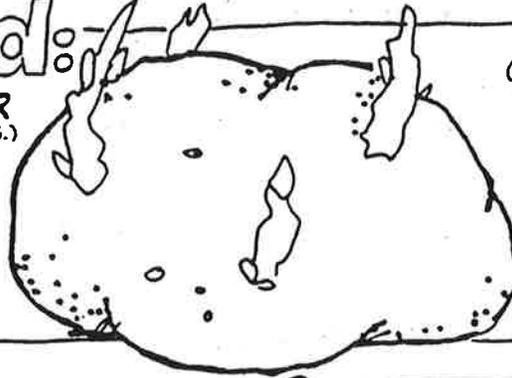
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# Bucket of Spuds

Plant a potato in a large bucket and you should get a bucketful in about 4 months. Early spring or fall is the best time to plant.

## You need:

- A LARGE CONTAINER (IT MUST HAVE DRAINAGE HOLES.)
- A POTATO
- SOIL
- COMPOST



Choose a potato with lots of eyes. These are buds that will begin to sprout if the potato is left in a light, airy place.

## You Do:



Half fill your container with soil. Mix in a little compost.



Keep covering the plant until the bucket is full. Keep the soil damp.



Make a hole in the soil large enough to take the potato. Leave the 2 strongest shoots on and rub the rest off. Bury the potato.



When the plant flowers, it's a sign that things are happening underground. When the flowers die, stop watering. Potatoes will have formed and wetness might make them rot. When the whole plant dies, tip the soil out and see how many potatoes you grew!



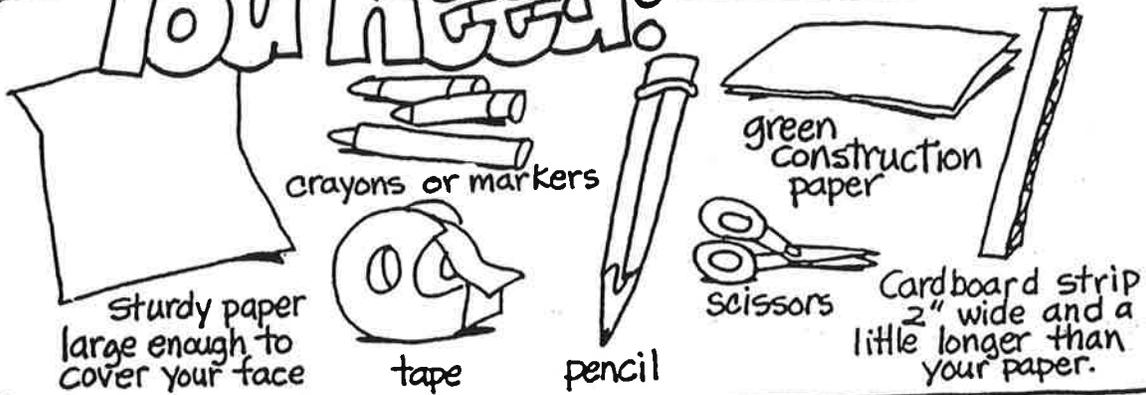
In 3 or 4 weeks when green shoots appear above the ground, add just enough soil to cover them again. This makes the stem push upward while little potatoes form below the ground.



This is how I plan to cook and eat my spuds: \_\_\_\_\_

# Flower Fun!

## You need:



## You do:

1. Draw a flower face that covers the paper.

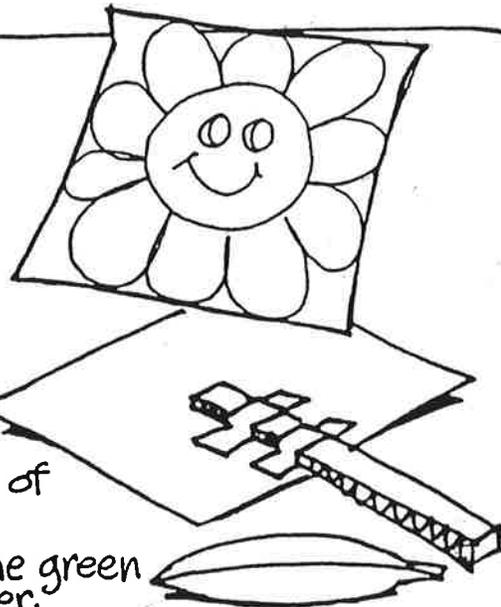
2. Poke eye holes with the pencil. (Measure with your fingers to see how far apart to put the holes.)



3. Tape the cardboard handle to the back of the flower.

4. Cut leaves from the green construction paper.

5. Hold your flower mask and leaves and pretend you're a flower!



- Show how you would grow and blossom in early spring.
- Get together with your friends and be a bouquet!
- Choose people to be a bee, a butterfly and a child in the flower garden. Put on a play!

