WINTER WONDERLAND
This 4-H project gives you a chance to take a close look at the world around you: trees, plants, soil, water and birds.

In this issue of Funworks we want to introduce you to the colorful and wonderful world of birds.

**Winter Bird Feeders**

**what you need**

- paper milk carton
- hole punch
- bird seed
- tempera paint
- brushes
- string

**Directions:**

1. Rinse empty milk carton. Let it dry.

2. Have an adult cut out four windows - one on each side of the carton with a knife or scissor.

3. Option - paint entire carton. Let it dry.

4. Punch holes in top of carton and tie a string in the holes.

5. Put seed in bottom of carton.

6. Hang in a tree or by a window. Enjoy being a "bird watcher"!

**The Birds at My Feeder . . .**

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*Wow! Lunch!!*
Think about how cold or warm it is in each of the states below. Draw Clever Clover and what he should wear on the line next to each state.

**Super Snack - Fruit Kabobs**
Ask for help to cut your favorite fruits into bite-size pieces. Stick the pieces on a toothpick. Put kabobs on a plate. These kabobs are fun to make, are colorful and taste great!

Mix up the order of the fruit you put on each toothpick. Enjoy by yourself or share with someone else!
Indoor Snowman/Snowwoman

Here is what you need...

- 2 or 3 (2-1/2 to 3 inch) styrofoam balls
- tooth picks
- 2 small twigs
- table knife
- 2 buttons
- waxed paper
- soap flakes
- tape
- measuring cups

Recipe for “snow”

1-1/4 cups soap flakes (i.e. Ivory Snow)
3/4 cup water
Combine soap flakes and water.

Have an adult help you beat this mixture with
an electric beater on high until fluffy.

If it begins to harden as you are working, stir
in a few drops of water. Makes 1-3/4 cups.

Directions:

1. Tape wax paper to work area.

2. Push tooth pick halfway into one ball, then push
the tooth pick into an-
other ball to hold the two
together. If you are
using 3 balls, do the
same step for holding the
third ball.

3. Have an adult cut the
bottom off the bottom
ball so the snowman will
stand up.

4. Push twigs into ball for
arms.

5. Spread “snow” on the
balls with a table knife.

6. Press buttons into wet
snow for eyes. Let
snowman dry.
Can you find these?

- key
- letter "A"
- book
- tire
- needle
- match
- coin
- lollipop
- letter "K"
- popcorn
**Answers to Eye Spy**

The **key** is located in the branches of the tree in upper left, you will find the **match** in the fence by the house that is the second from the right, letter “A” can be found in the window in the second house from the left, where is the **coin**? under the squirrel tree, the book looks like a rug under the door of the second house from the right, the **lollipop** is hidden in the rock walk by the first house on the right, the **tie** is around the squirrel hole, the letter “K” is one of the branches in the squirrel tree, you will find the **needle** hanging with the icicles on the first house on the right, and the **popcorn** is in the snow bank behind the pond near the squirrel tree.

which was the hardest to find?