

WOOLEN ANGELS/PAPER STARS

Planned Number of Participants: 300

Classroom Coordinator:

Holiday Fair Contacts: Kimberly Martin (720) 231-7071

Children create soft woolen angels in traditional Waldorf style or construct a festive shimmering star.

Materials:

White wool roving

Twine/Raffia

Silver/gold poster board

Scissors

Tape

Stapler/staples

broom, dustpan, cleaning wipes, paper towels, sponge, cleaning spray,

laminated, bound activity instructions sheets: volunteer schedule for your activity, set-up and clean-up instructions

Pre-Fair Preparations

1. Cut 300 x 12” twine/raffia pieces. Put into plastic bag.
2. Pull, DO NOT CUT, 200 x 14” pieces of white wool roving. Store in plastic bin.
3. Using paper cutter machine (main office of DWS) cut 80 sheets of poster board into 7”squares. You should have 960 squares. Store in plastic bin.

Room Set-Up

Woolen Angels/Paper Stars is held in the 8th grade classroom. This room will be ready to set-up by 3P on Friday, Dec. 6th. The goal is to have the room setup by 6P on Friday, Dec. 6th. The Class Coordinator is responsible for leading volunteers in the set up of the room.

1. Arrange the desks and chairs into work stations. Put one small desk/table and chair(s) by classroom door to use as check-in station.
2. Put cut twine/raffia pieces into baskets and place on work stations.
3. Put wool roving in basket under check-in table. Saturday, one piece will be given to child who wants to make an angel.
4. . Each child will need 1 set of 6 squares to make a star.

Create sets of 6 squares of poster board. Arrange these sets at check-in desk to hand to children who want to construct a star

5. Display instruction boards around room and instruction papers on work stations.
6. Place clipboard with volunteer instructions, etc., and pens on check-in desk.
7. Once room is completely set up, please find the Children's Activities Chair and to get the sign to hang on the door indicating the room is set up.

Instructions for activities

Woolen Angels:

1. Divide wool into 2 sections: one that is $\frac{2}{3}$ of the wool's thickness and another that is $\frac{1}{3}$.
2. Pull thinner section into two pieces, each $\frac{1}{2}$ the length.
3. For the arms and hands; Tie small, loose knots on each end of one of the smaller $\frac{1}{2}$ length pieces.
4. For the body and head: Tie a taut but not tight knot in middle of full length, thickest section. This will be the angel's head. Examine the knot while turning it around until you find the best part to be the face. Tighten or loosen knot to achieve appealing size of head and face.
5. Lay angel face down and open so knot is in middle with one part of body above and below knot.
6. Place arms centered on top of wings and then onto the bottom half of wool body about 1" below head/face.
7. Fold top part of body over so that wings and arms are passing through body. Adjust positioning if needed.
8. Take piece of twine/raffia and fold in half. Place half way point behind angel's neck. Bring rope ends over shoulders of angel. Cross rope ends over chest and then behind back at the waist. Tie into knot.
9. Fluff wings, pull bottom of body down so it flows nicely.

Paper Stars:

1. Take 1 set of 6 squares of poster board. Squares are 7" each. Perform each step to all 6 squares.
2. Fold each square in half on the diagonal each way. The squares will have a diagonal crease in each direction. Keep squares folded in half.
3. Starting from the fold line, make 3 diagonal cuts on each side of the mid line. Each cut will be longer as they move away from center.
4. Open squares and lay flat. Alternating cuts, roll 2 points together and tape.
5. Turn square over and do the same to the 2 leftover cuts.
6. Repeat for all squares.
7. Put all 6 squares together and staple in middle.
8. Put each side together and staple on inside.
9. Tie twine/raffia in middle to hang.

Instructions for room volunteers

Please arrive on-time for your shift!!!

Greeter - one volunteer to stand at entrance to check child in by asking what grade the child is in.

If the child is 2nd grade or younger, parents must stay with child during this activity.

Please advise parents.

Check the child's activity bracelet. BLUE bracelets are unlimited activity passes and the child can be let in with no further action. SILVER bracelets are 3-activity passes. Place a single sharpie line mark on the child's activity bracelet. Silver can only have up to 3 marks. If the child is "out" of Children's Activities, they could be directed downstairs to the front lobby to purchase more children's activities bracelets.

Count the child on the tally sheet

Facilitating

Watch children as they go through course to ensure their safety.

Notice how many people are in the room and children are on the equipment so we can decide on the best occupancy of this popular activity. While some kids will be quick through the room, some will linger. That is okay.

If the room seems really full, implement the process of 1 child out, 1 child in.

Write any thoughts on paper provided by front door.

Clean Up Procedures

Children's Activities close at 2:30P, though there will certainly be some finishing their projects after that time, clean up can begin then. All Children's Activities rooms must be cleaned and back to their original configuration by 5P on Saturday, December 1st.

Return all equipment to classrooms, designated by tape.

Sweep.

Using provided rags, remove any scuff marks from floor.

Pick up trash. Dispose all trash in dumpsters outside - large trash bags available in art room