School Supplies

“Back to school” often means a fresh bunch of school supplies! Using the definitions below, see if you can figure out the items on this school supply list!

An instrument for writing consisting of a thin stick of graphite enclosed in a long, thin piece of wood: _________________

A stick of colored wax used for drawing: ______________________

An adhesive substance used for sticking objects or materials together: _________________

A cover (with rings) for holding loose sheets of paper together: _______________________

A broad felt-tipped pen used to overlay transparent fluorescent color on text or an illustration, leaving it legible & emphasized: _______________________

An instrument made of two blades laid one on top of the other and fastened in the middle so as to allow them to be opened & closed by a thumb and finger inserted through rings on the end of their handles: ______________________

A felt tip pen with a broad tip, often containing brightly colored ink: ________________

Material manufactured in thin sheets from the pulp of wood or other fibrous substances: ___________

Complete the puzzle & turn it in to the Cooperative Extension Center by October 1, 2009. Completed & accurate puzzles will be entered into a drawing to win a 4-H prize!
Zoo Snooze

What are those bumps in the night we hear? It’s Granville County 4-Her’s on a Safari at the Zoo! We had the whole zoo to ourselves! Our adventure started in the giraffe barn - the giraffes were eating right out of our hands! Later that night, we went on a hike though the zoo with no flashlights - we had to rely on our senses - just like the animals do. Our adventure continued the next day learning about and visiting animals from Africa and North America.

Tandem Canoe Training

What a great way to spend two of the hottest days this summer - paddling a canoe! We spent two days at Lake Umstead State Park in Raleigh, where we practiced our paddling skills. “Thank You” to Sean Higgins, former 4-H agent, for sharing his knowledge and experience!

Teen Court is coming to Granville County! Teen Court allows the cases of youth to be heard and decided by other youth. We need your help! Youth volunteers are needed to serve as attorneys, bailiffs, and jury members. Training will be provided. If you’re interested, please contact the 4-H office, or your school for an application.

Upcoming Events

September:
1st: Youth who will exhibit Livestock in the NC State Fair must have ownership / possession of their animals on or before this date.
8th: Deadline to Register for Vance County’s Poultry Fun Day
15th: Deadline to Register for State Fair: Poultry & Rabbits, Youth Livestock categories
18th: Deadline to Register for “Rock Eagle” 4-H Volunteer Leader’s Conference
19th: Poultry Fun Day Sponsored by Vance County 4-H Livestock Club
25th: Deadline to Register for State Fair: 4-H, Arts & Photography, Bees & Honey, Culinary, Handicrafts & Hobbies, etc.

October:
1st - 4th: Rock Eagle 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference
2nd: Deadline to Register for State Fair: Flower & Garden or Horticulture exhibits
3rd: Granville County Big Sweep 2009
3rd: Wake County Youth Fair Day
4th - 11th: National 4-H Week!
7th: 4-H National Youth Science Day
10th - 12th: Hay Bale Decoration
15th - 25th: North Carolina State Fair
16th: Scholarship Application for State Council Conference Due (must be 13 or + prior to 1/1/09)
27th: Extension Appreciation Banquet
30th: Poultry Show Record Books Due
30th: Deadline to Register for State Council Conference
26th - 31st: Vance County Fair