

A STEM in the Park

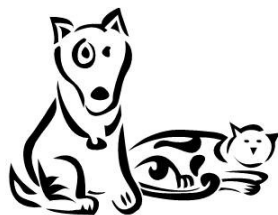
Take Home Activity

STEM

in the **PARK**™

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Craft Projects



Cat Cuddle Blanket:

Take a piece of blanket fleece and fold it in half then cut it into a 30" x 30" piece. Cut into fabric every inch along edge three inches deep. First tie at the four corners then tie every two cut edges together with a small knot. The end size should be approximately 18 in. square. This makes an excellent kitten/cat bed or a perfect blanket to cuddle a kitten/cat.

No-Bake Dog Treats: *(High protein peanut butter-honey balls)*

Ingredients Needed:

- ½ cup peanut butter
- ½ cup honey
- 1 cup powered milk
- 1 cup rolled oats
- ½ cup wheat germ (keep refrigerated)

Combine the first four ingredients and mix well. Form into balls then roll in wheat germ (1 teaspoon for toy breeds, 2 teaspoons for medium breeds and 1 tablespoon for large dogs). Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to use. They can also be frozen till ready for use. Please check with your veterinarian before serving to your dog.

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Fundraisers for the Animals

Organize a food or blanket/towel drive. Ask your principal or teacher if you could host a food or blanket drive at school. Put flyers up before the drive to let people know the dates that you will be collecting dog and cat food (canned food is most needed at the shelter) or blankets and towels.

Start “Coins for Critters” at your school or in your classroom. Ask your principal or teacher first. Decorate canisters that will hold the coins. Make this into a contest to see which classroom can bring in the most money. Monday – bring in pennies, Tuesday – bring in nickels, Wednesday – bring in dimes, Thursday – bring in quarters and Friday – bring in any spare change. The class with the most money could possibly win some kind of treat (ask your principal).

Have a bake sale. Ask your school or church to help sponsor a bake sale. Ask friends, family and members of your group to donate baked treats for humans and/or your four-legged friends! (See dog treat recipe above)

Organize a pet toy drive. Ask your principal/teacher if you can host a pet toy drive at your school. Collect all kinds of pet toys for dogs/puppies, cats/kittens, hamsters, rabbits, ferrets and birds.

Host a car wash.

Please note: All donations to the Toledo Area Humane Society will be used at our discretion in support of our mission.

Please call the Education Department at 419-482-7106 to schedule an appointment to bring in your craft projects. Any monetary donations can be dropped off Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On behalf of the animals, thank you!

This activity is brought to you by the Toledo Area Humane Society

