

Kid's KOrner

Find the 'B' Words



Press a Potato Print

Potatoes are an important crop and a tasty food to eat, but did you ever think they could be used to print decorations? Well, they can, and now is a good time to try it. Why not use potato prints to make your own Christmas cards or Christmas decorations?

Here's what you need: potato, newspapers to protect your working surface, cutting board, brush, paint - watercolors, tempera or colored ink, heavy paper or cloth to print on.

Here's what you do:

1. Cut the potato in half.
2. With a pencil, draw the design you want on the potato.

3. Cut away the part of the potato that isn't part of the design. The design should stand up about 1/4 inch when you finish cutting.

4. Brush paint on the design or dip the potato into the paint.

5. Paint the design on paper by pressing. But don't press too hard or you'll have mashed potatoes. Don't be discouraged if your first prints aren't too terrific. It takes some experimenting.

6. Remember: The potato has to be repainted before every print. Once you get a good print, try it several ways: sideways, upside down, even overlapped.

Fairmounters 4-H Horse Club

Four new members joined the Fairmounters 4-H Horse Club at their November meeting. They are: Gretchen Hyler, Kathy Boroska, Louis Ujzdowski, and Craig Reiner. Dr. James Smith spoke to the group about horse nutrition, parasites and proper stabling. Congratulations go to

Karen Babb who received a county horse medal at the Achievement Dinner recently. Ten members attended the Fall Horse Workshop. Their annual Christmas party and End of the Year awards program will be held in December at the Fairmount Community Center.

THERE ARE 10 THINGS IN THIS PICTURE THAT BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "B". CAN YOU FIND THEM? GOOD LUCK!



- 1) BALL 2) BUSHES 3) BOYS 4) BIRDS 5) BOOTS 6) BIKE 7) BOOKS 8) BRICKS 9) BARN 10) BRIDGE

COLOR THIS!

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| 1. PEACH | 6. PINK |
| 2. RED | 7. GREEN |
| 3. YELLOW | 8. LT. BROWN |
| 4. BLUE | 9. LT. BLUE |
| 5. BROWN | 10. LT. GREEN |

WALRUS. THERE ARE MANY FAMILIES OF FLESH-EATING MAMMALS FITTED FOR LIFE IN THE SEA. THEY ARE WALRUSES, SEA LIONS AND SEALS. THE MALE WALRUS HAS IVORY TUSKS THAT GROW TO THREE FEET LONG. THEY USE THEM FOR FIGHTING AND FOR DIGGING IN THE MUD FOR CLAMS. ESKIMOES HUNT THE WALRUS FOR THEIR THICK HIDES AND FOR FOOD. THEY USE THE TUSKS FOR CARVING TOOLS AND ORNAMENTS. 5-28-'81

