

Toilet Paper or Paper Towel Roll Bird Feeder

2nd Grade CAVOC Curriculum FALL – Activity 4

Students make two feeders each!

- 1) Go outside and collect sticks that will be used for the perches on the feeders. Sticks should be roughly $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter
- 2) Cover tables
- 3) Hand out materials (2 rolls for each student, markers, hole punchers, plastic knives, peanut butter or shortening, bird seed, string or ribbon)
- 4) Students may decorate their rolls with marker prior to adding the seed (optional). Keep in mind the seed will cover most of the roll, so decorating is not needed. Student name should be on the roll they are taking home.
- 5) Students punch 4 holes in their rolls using hole punchers (this is for the stick perches) and two holes in the top for the string or ribbon. For the holes at the bottom, students need to elevate one set of holes so the crossing sticks do not interfere with one another
- 6) Students add peanut butter or shortening (be conscious of peanut allergies) to the roll they are hanging at CAVOC
- 7) Students add birdseed to the roll they are hanging at CAVOC
- 8) Students add stick perches to both feeders
- 9) Students tie string or ribbon to both feeders
- 10) Students set aside the feeder they will be taking home with them (there should not be any peanut butter or seed on those feeders – student names should be on those feeders)
- 11) Students walk outside with their feeders that have seed on them – choose a tree and hang feeders on the CAVOC grounds
- 12) At end of day, students take home second feeder to hang up at home (they will have to acquire their own adhesive and seed for those feeders)