

Welcome to the Highland Elementary Virtual Craft Market

Thank you for supporting the PTO and purchasing a craft bag! Your Highland Husky can make a variety of crafts to gift or keep for themselves! This welcome letter included a list of materials that should be in your bag, an overview of each item and suggestions to make crafting fun and creative! There is another PDF file that has links to instructional videos for each activity (except for the gift bags). You will probably need to copy and paste the http address. Have fun!! Feel free to post your finished products on our Highland Elementary Facebook group – or email highlandvirtualcraft2020@gmail.com with pictures if you would like me to post pictures.

1) Beaded Bracelets

Materials included: stretchy string that is pre-tied and pre-cut; a variety of packets of beads – each packet will have plenty of beads for 1 bracelet. Don't use all of the beads, or your bracelet will be too big!! You can follow my instructions to create a pattern – or you can make your own pattern. You can also combine different packets if you want to!

2) Pom-Pom and/or Tassel Key Chains and bookmarks

Materials included: a sandwich ziplock baggie that included a few bunches of varying colors of yarn, a cardboard “pom-pom maker”, a packet with a few key rings and paper clips. Fluffy yarn makes the best pom poms – you will need to use a lot to make a big fluffy pom (usually more than you think). You can use the skinner yarn for the tassels, and they don't need as much yarn as the pom-poms. But you can do whatever you want! You can combine colors or use contrasting colors. You can attach a pom-pom and tassel to one keychain. You can add beads to either one also. Tip: the key to the pom pom is making sure your knot is super tight. You may need a grown-up to help with this party. It is the only part that my 2nd grade daughter needs help with.

3) Pipe-Cleaner and pony bead snowflakes

Materials included: three pipe-cleaners that are pre-twisted (don't un-do them!), pony beads, string to hang. You may use all of the beads, or you may not. You can use some of these beads for your tassels, or as a fun accent bead for your bracelets.

4) Paper cut-out snowflakes

Materials included: 8" square pieces of origami paper. If you love this but run out of paper, you can make your own square paper by following the instructions in the video.

5) Create-your-own Picture Frames

Included materials: rectangle picture frame, a ziplock baggie of goodies: different colors/sizes of yarn, gems, stickers (painted snowflakes and glitter snowflakes and triangles), paper cut-out snowflakes, pom-poms. You can use all of these materials, or none of these materials. You will most likely need to use some of your own supplies to finish decorating the picture frame.

6) Pinecone Bird Feeder

Included Materials: 2 pinecones, green ribbon, birdseed. This will get messy!! Tip – keep your finished product in the ziplock baggie so that the seed doesn't fall off everywhere. And don't leave it outside – a squirrel stole ours off our table, minutes after we finished!!

7) **Variety of gift bags** – use your own supplies, or leftover supplies from the above crafts (stickers, pom-poms, yarn, etc.) to decorate gift bags to hold your fantastic gifts you just made!!