



Clubhouse Project

The children did a rough draft design of a clubhouse this past week! They thought of their favorite characters/series/book and designed a clubhouse related to that character/series/book. What kind of things would that character like in that clubhouse? What would a clubhouse look like with the theme of that book or book series? We will be working on a writing project next year in class with this clubhouse and eventually presenting the clubhouse to our class.

For a grade in social studies and writing, they will build and design their character's/series/book clubhouse in a shoebox. They need to add lots of details. **If they decide to change their character/book series before they actually start making their clubhouse out of the shoebox that is fine, please contact me with the new theme.** I have written down on their design what their choice is. You are **not** able to use Legos, food, or Barbie dolls. However, you can use straws, Popsicle sticks, clay, pasta, glue, crayons, markers, glitter, wood, stickers, paint, etc. The ideas for materials are endless.

Some children have asked if they could have two or three stories to their clubhouse. That is fine, but we will be putting these clubhouses above the lockers (**21 in. high**) to store and on our desks (**23 in. long**), so make sure it does not go too high or wide. If you make it too high or wide **I will be taking points off for not following directions.** To make a second or third story, you can glue shoe boxes on top of each other. Please make sure that the inside and outside of all shoe boxes are decorated.

The children need to build most of it themselves; however, you can help them with some. I will grade them for creativity, originality, and neatness. They will lose three points for every day that it is late. **It is due on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.** The clubhouses will be on display during the Open House for our school, which is during Catholic Schools Week. I have included pictures on the back of this sheet for ideas. They do not have to be this elaborate, but it is good to have a visual. Have fun making the clubhouse. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Mrs. Portiera

