



# Learning at Home

April 2009

## *Tour Washington Pavilion*



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The SDHSA group divided into 2 groups and toured the Washington Pavilion. Dale, who was a former theater teacher at the Washington High School, led the tour.

The group learned the history behind the building. In 1908 Washington High school was established—where the Visual Art Center is now. In 1992 the last class graduated from Washington High School. Also, the building is 1 of 2 in the country that has a science, a performing arts, and a visual art center all under one roof! The quartzite which the Great Hall is known for is not original to the building—it was recycled from a building in Springfield, SD. The marble stairway is the only remaining or unaltered feature from the high school.

The group saw a variety of areas in the Pavilion. Some areas were: a restored classroom, hallway of Alumni which had trophies, pictures, and info about the school.

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### What you'll need:

- \* Black chenille stem
- \* Any color bumpy chenille stem (for butterfly body)
- \* 4 Pom poms, optional
- \* Wire cutters
- \* Needle nose pliers
- \* Tacky glue (if using pom poms)

### How to make it:

1. Cut the black chenille stem in half. (You will only use 1 piece for this project)
2. Bend the bumpy chenille stem in half in a V shape.
3. Fold down one end of the bumpy chenille stem to the base of the V. Bend around the V. The end should be pointing up.
4. Bend the bumpy chenille stem down to the base again. Bend around the V. This will form one side of the butterfly.
5. Repeat with other end of the bumpy chenille stem.
6. Fold the black chenille stem in half.
7. Twist the bent end about 1/2" from the bend.
8. Slide the butterfly in-between the black ends of the chenille stem.
9. Twist the black chenille stem above the butterfly to hold it in place.
10. Separate the ends of the black chenille stem.
11. Bend one end of the black chenille stem over about 1/4". Bend again.
12. Repeat with other end. This makes the antennae.
13. If desired, place pom poms in the openings of the wings and use tacky glue to hold in place. Let dry.
14. If desired, hang with yarn or fishing line to make a mobile as described above.

## Craft Corner

Submitted by: Gina (SDHSA Craft Coordinator)



**\*\*Be sure to use the needle nose pliers to hide any sharp ends\*\***

# Uno Tomato Tour

SDHSA Kids got to learn about the restaurant business and make their own pizzas at our tour of Uno Tomato! This locally-owned restaurant primarily serves pizzas and subs, and each are sold on different sides of the restaurant. We got to see the prep areas for both the subs and the pizzas, and check out the cooler on the pizza side of the restaurant, part of which is kept at 5 degrees below zero! After touring the facility, we got down to making some pizzas. The owner showed how the dough is rolled out, how to spread the tomato sauce, and the amount of cheese that is sprinkled on each pizza. The kids who made pizzas were able to pick whatever toppings they wanted. We were able to watch the pizzas go through the oven, at 500 degrees, and the kids were also able to cut the pizzas with a rocking tool or a roller. We ended the tour by consuming the delicious pizzas!

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## April Volunteer Opportunity: MS Walk

For the next SDHSA Volunteer Opportunity we will be cheering on walkers for the Sioux Falls MS Walk! The walk will be held April 25th—if you and your family would like to participate email the full name (of each participant) and your address to [becky@sdhsa.org](mailto:becky@sdhsa.org) by April 9th.

Please see the post on the SDHSA Yahoo group for all details. Our next volunteer event will be in June—details will be announced closer to the date.

## Recipe: Yogurt Muffin

Submitted by: Becky N & Family

1/2 c. melted butter	1 c. (8 oz.) any flavor yogurt
3/4 c. sugar	1 egg
2 c. plain flour	1/2 tsp. soda

Mix well and spoon into lightly greased muffin pans. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes 12-18 muffins.

If you'd like your child to be  
the next Kid Get to Know please  
email [becky@sdhsa.org](mailto:becky@sdhsa.org)

## Kid Get to Know

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Please note some activities have an additional fee, have a minimum age, or a respond by date—please see online for full information

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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

			1	2	3 1:30pm Swimming	4
5	6	7 11:45am WP Class for SDHSA Kids 1:30pm Gym Time	8 11:15pm Tour of Cold Stone Creamery	9 6:30pm Thursday Night Dine, Plan, & Chat	10	11
12	13	14 11:45am WP Class for SDHSA Kids 1:30pm Gym-tastic Tuesday at All American Gymnastics	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 11:45am WP Class for SDHSA Kids 1:30pm Gym Time	22	23 1pm Tour at Pettigrew Home	24	25 10:45am MS Volunteer Opportunity
26	27	28 11:45am WP Class for SDHSA Kids 1:30pm Open Play at Backyard Adventures	29	30		

SDHSA collects Campbell Soup Labels, Box Tops for Education, and Land O' Lake Milk Lids. These can be brought to any SDHSA event. Please place in a bag and write your last name on it. Polls will be set up to determine what to do with the money/points earned. Last year, the group went to the zoo and got up close with the animals! Thanks to everyone who brought in the labels, tops, and lids. The top contributors are listed below—

Soup Labels	Box Tops	Milk Lids
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Thanks to the families who have renewed!

If you have any gently used craft supplies that you would like to donate to SDHSA please email [gina@sdhsa.org](mailto:gina@sdhsa.org).

Thanks.

April Birthdays

SDHSA last Gym-tastic Tuesday at All American Gymnastics will be on April 14th at 1:30pm. Cost is only \$3 for each child (walking age and above).

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SDHSA last Backyard Adventures date is April 28th at 1:30pm. Cost is \$4 per child age 2 and older.

\*Please note these are done for the '08-09' academic year—they may restart in the Fall\*



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