

ROLLING WINTER WONDERLAND LUMINARY STEM CRAFT

Winter Wonderland

Wednesday, February 10, 5:30-7:30 PM

Please tune in to 88.1 FM during the roll!

We're asking for your help! We're going to host a Winter Wonderland Roll Through event (like our beloved Pumpkin Roll). Instead of pumpkins to light our way we're asking students to create luminaries that will be placed along our path to guide us through our event.

Luminaries must be completed and returned to school between 2/3-2/10 to your students' luminary box at the school. There will be a box per teacher starting 2/3. Please put your child's name, grade, and classroom on the bottom of your luminary.

There are SO many ways to get creative and make your luminary. Below are some examples along with supplies and the steps to create them. Pick 1 or more and have fun!

Luminary with Tissue Paper

Example:



Supplies needed:

- ❖ Clean, dry glass jar (no labels) - *Ideas for upcycling empty food jars: pasta sauce, pickles, baby food, jelly jars, etc.*
- ❖ Tissue paper in colors of your choice
- ❖ Paintbrush to apply glue
- ❖ Decoupage glue (i.e. Modge Podge) or white glue
- ❖ Scissors (optional)

Steps:

1. If you use white glue rather than decoupage glue, mix it with water in a 1:1 ratio.
2. Cut or rip tissue paper into squares or shapes of your choice.
3. Using a paintbrush, apply a thin coat of glue to the jar in small sections and stick the tissue paper to it, creating your own unique designs.

4. As needed, gently dab/brush loose paper to adhere it to the jar in places where it is sticking up.
5. Allow to dry.
6. If you have modge podge, apply a top coat to help seal the paper to the jar. Allow to dry again.

Milk Jug Luminary

Example:



Supplies

- ❖ Plastic Milk Carton/Jugs
- ❖ Sharp Scissors
- ❖ Tea Lights/Christmas lights/ LED lights
- ❖ Weight (sand, rocks, pebbles)
- ❖ Optional: markers, paint, felt, pipe cleaners, fabric, etc.

Steps:

1. Rinse out your Milk Carton Thoroughly!!!
2. Soak your jug in warm water to remove labels
3. Decorate your Jug:
 - a. Create a Silhouette in marker
 - b. Use multicolored lights
 - c. Color the entire jug
 - d. Get Crafty! - felt, paper fabric, yarn, pipe cleaners, etc.
4. Allow the craft to dry (if necessary)
5. Place your weight into the bottom of the carton
6. Place either your lights into the carton
7. Enjoy!

Painted Luminary

Example:



Supplies

- ❖ Glass Jar (Label Removed)
- ❖ Acrylic Paint in colors of your choice
- ❖ Paintbrushes

Steps:

1. Using a paintbrush lightly Coat the jar in a layer of paint (apply thin so the light can shine through)
2. Get Creative! Decorate the jar with art of your choosing
3. Allow to dry