Arts and Crafts from Guatemala

In Guatemala, tiny worry dolls are made out of scrap materials. Before children go to bed, they tell their worries to their dolls, one at a time. They believe the dolls take away their worries while they sleep. Often six dolls are kept together in a tiny wooden box. The dolls, about 1 1/4 inches tall, are made with wire with paper wrapped around, and yarn or cloth scraps wrapped on for clothing.

Your worry doll can be easily made from twist ties (it will be about 3 inches high, taller than those usually made.)

Worry Doll

Materials needed

Twist ties (3 per doll)  Colored embroidery floss or yarn
Scraps of construction paper  Scissors
Narrow tip black marker  Glue

Twist two twist ties together about one inch from the end. Leave the short ends together for the head, and separate the long ends for the legs.

Wrap the third twist tie around the first twist for the doll’s arms. Cut if necessary for the doll’s arms to be the same length. Bend the ends of the ties for hands and feet.

Tie the end of a long piece of yarn or floss around the center of the doll, and wrap the yarn around body and down one leg. Then wind the yarn back up the leg. Wind down and up the other leg, and tie off the ends.

Wrap the chest and arms the same way that the legs were wrapped.

Fold a small piece of construction paper in half, and trim to a circle shape for a head. Leave it joined at the fold. Fold the head over the twist tie ends, glue in place, and add a face. Now you have a worry doll!
FLC People Hunt

Find someone who:

1) has ever had a crush on a teacher______________________________
   Teacher’s name:________________________________________________
2) actually admits to crying during movies________________________
3) has been caught tee-pee-ing___________________________________
4) still watches Sponge Bob_______________________________________
5) has run into an object while admiring (staring) at someone who is
   really hot_____________________________________________________
6) has driven a car illegally_______________________________________
7) used to eat glue in grade school_______________________________
8) can make weird animal sounds_______________________________
    Prove it! (What animal?)______________________________________
9) who has ever gone streaking__________________________________
10) still sleeps with a night light__________________________________
11) is still afraid of the boogeyman_______________________________
12) still wears tighty whities or granny pants_______________________
FLC SCAVENGER HUNT

Rules:

- You must stay with your team.
- At least one team member should be in photos when possible.
- Do not stray more than one block outside Red or Blue Line Trolley paths.
- Only ride Red or Blue Line Trolleys. (Do not board Orange Line Trolleys.)
- You must return to the Bricktown Ballpark Trolley (Mickey Mantle) stop by 12:00 noon.
- Call 921-5100 (Mrs. Dawson) if you get lost or have problems.

Take pictures of as many of the following as possible:

100 West Main sign on building
Alfred P. Murrah Plaza sign
Blazers sign
Bricktown PoliceStation (extra points posing with an officer)
Chihuly tree at OKC Museum of Art

Crystal Bridge
First National Building cornerstone
Hightower Building sign
Hooters sign
Hornets sign
Johnny Bench statue
Leadership Square—red sculpture
Lunch Box Café sign
Midtown clock tower
OKC Bombing Museum fence
OKC Firefighters Local 157
Oklahoma flag
Oklahoma Rock Island Plow Co.
parking meter 0710 on Sheridan
picture of trolley on mural
quilt—OKC Library
red sculpture at corner of Robinson & Sheridan (Botanical Gardens)
Redhawks sign
Regal Towers
Santa Fe (Amtrak)Train Depot sign
Sonic sign
St. Joseph Cathedral—weeping Jesus
Stage Center sign
statue of Olympic runners
Toby Keith sign
U-Haul truck

Bonus points for buffalo statues
FLC Secret Pals

- To participate fill out a form in any world language class by 3:00 PM on Monday, February 6. Be sure to include the language teacher and hour where you will receive your messages.

- On Tuesday, February 7, see any language teacher to draw a name out of the hat to select your secret pal.

- Beginning Wednesday, February 8, bring messages, cards and/or small gifts for your secret pal and deposit them in the special Valentine bags in the language classrooms. You should include hints each time as to who you are. (Vague in the beginning and more specific later) Don’t give it away right from the beginning!

- On Valentine’s Day, send a special message/treat to your secret pal before lunch (at least a Valentine card). We will reveal secret pals during lunch on February 14 in H202. Bring your own lunch. Dessert will be provided.

- Be creative and have fun!!!
Friendship Bracelets

http://www.mediamessage.com/kayton/GirlScouts/bracelet.htm
http://members.aol.com/pforpeace/peacepals/project3.htm
http://www.ehow.com/how_13666_make-friendship-bracelet.html
http://www.billybear4kids.com/graduation/summer/friendshipBracelets/Letters.html

Friendship bracelet kits can also be ordered from:

http://www.amazon.com/Friendship-Bracelets-Klutz-Laura-Torres/dp/1570540535
Agenda

I. Call To Order
I call this meeting to order.

II. Reading of the Minutes
_(name)_ will now read the minutes of our last meeting.

Is there a motion to accept the minutes as read/corrected?

Is there a second?

All in favor/All opposed.

The minutes stand approved as read/corrected.

III. Treasurer’s Report
_(name)_ will give us the treasurer’s report.

Are there any questions?

The report will be filed for audit.

IV. Committee Reports
_(name)_ will report on . . . .

V. Old Business
We need to finish discussing . . . . Is there a motion to . . . ?

Is there any discussion?

VI. New /Other Business
(New business can only be brought to the floor my a motion from a member.)

(Always repeat a member’s motion and ask for a second before discussion begins.)

(You can limit the number of speakers for and against and issue or set a time limit if you need to shorten the discussion.)

All in favor of . . . . / All opposed.

Motion carries/fails.

VII. Announcements
Are there any announcements?
(Always announce next meeting and upcoming events.)

VIII. Adjournment
Thank you for coming. The meeting is now adjourned.
### Most Widely Spoken Languages in the World

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1. Encompasses multiple dialects, including Hindi and Urdu.

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May 2, 2006

Dear Parents,

Our Foreign Language Club is planning a scavenger hunt in Oklahoma City on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, from 3:00PM until 7:30PM. We will ride the Metro Transit bus #15 from the Waffle House at I-40 and Sooner Road to Bricktown. Students will need at least $2.00 to ride the bus and/or the trolleys. After the scavenger hunt, we will take the trolley to the Bus Transit Center and return to the Waffle House by way of the same bus. Miss Starr, and I will accompany the students. The Scavenger Hunt will be followed by a pizza party (furnished) for all.

In order to participate, students will need to choose teams of at least 3 students and stay together during the scavenger hunt. They will also need one member to have a digital camera to record their finds and a cell phone to ensure safety. Teams should report their members to Mrs. Dawson or Miss Starr and turn in their permission slips for the activity at our next meeting on Thursday, May 4, during lunch. If we do not have at least 5 teams, the scavenger hunt will be postponed until another time, and all students will be notified by intercom during the Thursday afternoon announcements.

Each team will be given a list of items to find in Bricktown. The team with the most items found will be declared the winner and awarded prizes at the last meeting of the year.

Please feel free to contact me at home 737-7360 or by email ddawson@mid-del.k12.ok.us if you have concerns.

Sincerely,

Desa Dawson
Spanish Teacher

____________________________________ has my permission to participate in the
(name)                                 (date)                                       Scavenger Hunt.
Speedy Gonzalez

Speedy Gonzalez is a cartoon mouse from the Warner Brothers *Looney Tunes* series. Speedy debuted in the 1953 “Cat-Tails for Two” directed by Robert McKimson, but it would be two years later that Friz Freling and animator Hawley Pratt redesigned the character into his modern incarnation for the 1955 Freling short, “Speedy Gonzalez.” The cartoon won the Academy Award for Animated Short Film.

Speedy’s cartoons have recently come under fire for their alleged stereotypical depictions of Mexicans and Mexican life. Ted Turner banned the cartoon for a short while on Cartoon Network, but Speedy returned in 2002 after much lobbying by his fans and Latino groups.
1. Soy de México.

2. Nací hace 50 años.

3. Mi papá se llama Friz Freling.

4. Soy actor gracioso de la tele.

5. Siempre digo ¡Ándale! ¡Ándale! ¡Arriba!