

Decal Paper

Your club can use clear decal paper, which can be found online or at office supply stores, to attach Packetville images to objects made of plastic, wood, ceramic, metal, and other materials. For example, they could copy a design onto a glass cup or a small wooden box.

Have your students select images from the Character section of Packetville.

Students can copy their selections into a photo-editing program such as Adobe PhotoShop Elements®, to create designs they like. They can use one character or create a collage of the characters. Some may choose to only use the name of the club in their design.

If you don't have a photo-editing program, the images can be inserted into a paint program such as Kid Pix® or a word processing program such as Microsoft Word® or AppleWorks®. These do not offer as much flexibility in design, but these programs work for resizing images.

Instruct club members to make sure that their designs will fit on the intended objects. When they think their design is complete, they should print it on regular paper and examine the printout to see if it's what they want. If not, they should adjust it and print it again on regular paper, to avoid wasting the more expensive decal paper.

If there are words in their designs, make sure they check the spelling with you before printing.

Once their designs are ready, show them how to insert decal paper into a printer. Make sure they follow the directions on the package for printing and transferring their designs.