

# Tiger Cub Leaders Resources

## The Tiger Cub Program

Tiger Cubs BSA gives parents an opportunity to provide their children with a safe, structured, and nurturing environment. Tiger Cubs and their adult partners have fun together while developing closer family relationships. Scouting can provide positive, enriching experiences and activities to complement a child's formal classroom education. Scouting and education share the common goal of helping young people grow into self-reliant, dependable, and caring adults.

Tiger Cubs BSA is a simple, fun, easy-to-operate program that helps a boy and his adult partner gain a better understanding of and an appreciation for the community environment in which they live, and even the world at large.

Tiger Cubs BSA offers an opportunity for boys to enter the Scouting family at an important age. Research has shown that early involvement in values-based programs is vital to strong character development. The longer a boy stays in Scouting, the more likely he is to develop the values and skills needed to become an ethical and productive citizen.

The Tiger Cub dens are a part of the Pack. Tiger Cub dens meet twice a month and attendance at all pack meetings is urged. There are Tiger Cub resource books and program helps available for the Tiger Cub Den Leaders. Tiger Cubs are not first-grade Cub Scouts. Tiger Cubs BSA introduces boys and their adult partners to the excitement of Cub Scouting as they "Search, Discover, and Share" together.

The Tiger Cub program has a series of "Big Ideas" that are designed to fulfill many specific purposes. The Tiger Cub program is designed for First Grade boys and the ideas are geared to their level. They are also arranged to help the boy and his adult partner interact together in a positive way.

As they complete their Big Ideas, the Tiger Cubs get to have "Tiger Paw" decals ironed onto their Tee-shirts, and they receive Beads which are worn on an Instant Recognition Belt Fob. Upon Graduation from Tiger Cubs, the Scout may wear the Tiger Cub Graduate patch.

The following is a list of the "Big Ideas" and the purpose that is given for the idea.

### 1. GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Purpose: To provide a fun time for all Tiger Cubs and adults to get to know one another at the first Tiger Cub group meeting. Also, to provide a meeting format as an example of one way a future meeting can be run.

### 2. FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Purpose: To have fun together and in this way to help bring the family closer together.

### 3. DISCOVER NATURE AND ENERGY

Purpose: To develop in your child an appreciation of the world around him, and awe for its Creator. Also it will provide the basis for several hobbies and interests that may extend into the future. Perhaps most important, you are given the opportunity through this big idea to reinforce your own values about environment, energy, and even spirituality.

### 4. PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Purpose: This activity is designed to equip the child to deal with an emergency when there is no adult present. There are activities that will help him help others. In the expanding world of a first-grade boy, there are times that he is not under the immediate protection of a parent or other adult family member. His knowledge of emergency procedures will strengthen his self-esteem and self-confidence. In this big idea, you can discuss with your son how to react to strangers and persons whose motives are either not known or are unacceptable.

### 5. KNOW YOUR FAMILY

Purpose: Gives you a chance to explore your family's heritage, background, and structure. It also gives you an opportunity to express to one another what makes you feel good and what makes you feel bad. It also aids in his



understanding of other family members and their feelings.

## **6. KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY**

Purpose: One of the underlying purposes of the Boys Scouts of America is to develop responsible citizenship in boys. This begins with an understanding of their community. As you explore your community with your boy and your Tiger Cub group, you will be giving your boy and others a better understanding of the environment in which they live. Boys will develop a deeper appreciation of their community and how it works.

## **7. HELPING OTHERS**

Purpose: Helping others should be part of anyone's life, not only because it makes for a better world, but also because it gives good feelings to both the helper and the one being helped. Giving your boy a chance to help others enables him to learn that it is an important part of his life both now and in the future. It also lets him learn that helping others can be fun and rewarding. Helping others as a family or as a group makes the experience all the more fun and rewarding.

## **8. GO SEE IT**

Purpose: This big idea gives you and your boy a chance to enjoy all the special places and activities in your area. Seeing these things as a family makes for enjoyable times for all. It allows your family to have fun together, and grow together as well. GO SEE IT!

## **9. GETTING THERE**

Purpose: Transportation is a big part of everyone's lives. We travel to work, we travel on vacations. This big idea lets you and your Tiger Cub explore some of the many ways man travels from one place to another. As your boy learns about transportation, you can take the opportunity to explain how important it is to be on time, to be courteous to others. You can also plan activities that will help to make your family trips pleasant experiences for everyone.

## **10. SOMETHING SPECIAL, ALL YOUR OWN**

Purpose: This is your own big idea. Pick whatever big idea your group wants. Let the boys play as big a part in this as the adults. Make it fun for everyone. Let your imagination suggest whatever it wants to. Make it the group and family happening of the year. What's important is that the boys and adults plan the big idea together. That way it belongs to you and your group. Come up with family activities and group activities, too.

## **11. MAKING YOUR FAMILY SPECIAL**

Purpose: To help you and your boy explore the things that make your family unique, special, one of a kind. Take the opportunity to let everyone talk about those things that strengthen the family. It will help everyone develop more of a sense of belonging and pride. And the goal of this big idea is to make family bonds stronger.

## **12. MAKE YOUR OWN**

Purpose: To help your boy develop a sense of pride and satisfaction by making all kinds of things. This big idea also will help him develop patience, perseverance, and initiative.

## **13. CARING FOR YOUR HOME AND HOUSEHOLD**

Purpose: Learning what is required to keep a home neat and clean is important for a first-grader. Part of the goal of this big idea is to help your boy realize that if everyone does his part to keep the home clean, neat, and fixed up it will be a happier place to live. In addition, some of the activities in this big idea are designed to give your boy a greater appreciation of all things that others do to keep the home in good shape. Lastly, an objective of this big idea is to help your boy learn to follow directions.

## **14. FAMILY GAMES, TRICKS, PUZZLES**

Purpose: Part of the goal of this big idea is to have boys learn to become both good winners and good losers as well.



In addition, this big idea will teach them how to play by the rules and how to follow instructions. It also holds the opportunity for boys to develop patience as they work to solve a puzzle or invent a new game.

### 15. FITNESS AND SPORTS

Purpose: Sport and physical fitness activities, even calisthenics, can be fun. Naturally, though these activities do more than just provide fun. They can make family members healthier as well as bring families closer together. Learning new sports can help give a boy more self-confidence and self-esteem. If good sportsmanship and teamwork are emphasized, the boy will learn some important things that extend far beyond sports. But let's not forget what was said at the beginning. More than anything else sports and other physical fitness activities can spell fun for the whole family.

### 16. TELL IT LIKE IT IS

Purpose: Communication is a big word to a first-grade boy, but it is an important one. This big idea lets the boy learn some of the many ways people communicate with each other. It also has the goal of letting him learn how to communicate better with those around him. The activities are designed to make it fun and interesting.

### 17. CUB SCOUTING, HERE WE COME

Purpose: Tiger Cub groups are affiliated with a Cub Scout pack, and both the Cub Scouts and the adults who run the Cub Scout Pack are looking forward to having your boys join the pack after their time as Tiger Cubs. Cub Scouting will build on what your boy is learning and discovering as Tiger Cubs, BSA. This big idea will be carried out by you and your group and by your Tiger Cub Group Coach. Unlike the other big ideas in your Family Activity Book, this big idea is set up on an organized basis and is designed to be held at specified times of the year. Your Group Coach will contact you with details at the proper times. It is asked that as you take part in the various activities in this big idea, look over Cub Scouting. The program can do wonderful things for you and your boy.

## Ideas for Tiger Cub Big Ideas

The Tiger Cub section of this Pow Wow book has ideas for each Big Idea, followed by opening ceremonies, additional games, songs, skits, ceremonies and closing ceremonies.

Since adult partners rotate hosting the monthly meeting, the Tiger Cub Den Resource Book is an excellent resource.

The new Tiger Cub Guide Book offers all the new information for the new Tiger Cub Den. There are other tapes available through the Scout office giving information needed to help the Tiger Coach guide the Tiger Dens and their coordinators. The new Tiger Coach Fast Start Tape is another resource of information, Talk to your unit leaders about the availability of these resources

## Big Idea 1 -- Getting to Know You

### Activities

#### I'm Special Book

Materials Needed: Scissors, yarn, hole punch, ruler, crayons, markers and paint, several pieces of colored paper (9"x 12")

1. Fold a piece of paper in half, cut 1/4" off right side.
2. Cut another piece of paper in half; this time cut 1/2" off right side.
3. Cut another piece of paper in half; cutting 3/4" off right side.
4. Fold a 4th piece of paper. Cut 1" off right side. (If you want more pages continue in the same manner, graduating the right side.)
5. Assemble so book has colorful index-like pages.
6. Punch holes and bind with yarn.



7. On first few pages do a: hand print, footprint, I can write my name, etc. -
8. Then use these topics for drawings: "When it rains", "An animal I know", "A friend I know", "Things that make me happy", "A make believe place", "What I like to do when it's hot", etc.
9. Share book with others in your group.

### Zip Lock Bag Book

Staple 5 or 6 gallon size bags together at bottom. Boys can then add art work, collect, pictures, etc. to the bags as they travel the Tiger path.

### Treasure Saver

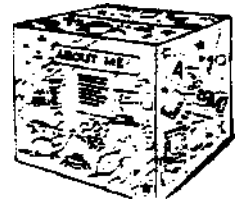
Find a large bag or shoe box that can be decorated as a special container for items collected and treasured. Each time the child creates or finds "treasured items" they can be stored in the treasure saver hag.

### Time Capsules

A time capsule can be made for the group, the family or for each individual. The capsule is made from an empty oatmeal box covered with paper. A picture and or name can be added to the outside to identify the container. Have children include items inside that represent their lives. Suggestions include photos, drawings, yarn showing height, a writing sample, something special, etc. Items can be added over a period of time or saved to reopen on a special occasion.

### Personality Cubes

Include pictures that tell about the Tiger Cub and his adult partner. Glue onto a square box



### Pompom Tigers

Materials needed: Craft glue (fast set type), black felt pen  
 1 - 1" orange pompom, 5 - 1/4" orange pompoms  
 1 - 3 mm black pompom, 2 - 7mm wiggly eyes

With glue, attach 2 - 1/4" pompoms for ears on large pompom. Glue 3 - 1/4" pompoms together on front to form snout. Glue one 3mm pompom on top of snout for nose. Glue wiggly eyes in place. With pen draw your tiger stripes.

Now your tiger is ready to be attached to item you are going to use it on (slide, napkin ring, place card, etc.)

### Nature Name Plaque

Materials needed: Rectangular wood scrap such as 1x4, pencil, items from nature walk, glue, yarn or leather strap. Drill holes in wood to put hanger yarn through, this may be pre-drilled for boys. Pencil in boys name in large block letters. Twigs are to be broken and glued in over name outline. Then glue items such as; acorns, cones, flowers, etc. in blank areas on ends of name to decorate name plaque. Tie yarn through holes for hanging.

### Tiger Promise Poster

Make a poster as a group with the Tiger Promise, Motto. Have name tag materials and make name tags. Make a totem topper for your Tiger den table. Have a family picnic, discuss what group things you would like to do this year. Open your meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, Tiger Motto (let the Tigers repeat after the leader). Get ready to go to your next pack meeting and be prepared to say the Tiger Motto. Start a Tiger den scrapbook by giving each Tiger a 3-ring notebook to decorate in one of your first den meetings.

### Personalize an Outline

This activity should be used at your first Tiger Cub Meeting. Before the meeting trace the outline of a first grade boy onto large white freezer paper and cut out. Make an outline for each Tiger Cub that has registered in your Pack. Place and tape these outlines in a circle on the floor of your meeting room. With markers and crayons have the boys, as



they arrive, color and personalize one outline representing themselves. The boys will be so busy talking to each other and showing their work, that they will be friends by the end of this activity. This is a great icebreaker. Make sure that you have the boys to show on their outline, their favorite activity (such as baseball or ball glove) and at least one favorite thing they like to do with their Tiger Cub Partner. Share the outlines during the Discovery session of your meeting. If possible, keep these and use for a wall decoration at your Blue and Gold.

### **Snowball Fight**

The adult partner lists 4 things about each boy on separate pieces of paper. The papers are wadded and thrown back and forth between the group. Hope everyone will get someone else's. List and read one a time. As the attributes are named the each boy tries to determine who has his list.

### **Charades**

Have each family play charades for the group to determine important information about the family job, hobbies, number of family members, pets, etc.)



### All About Me

Write about yourself in the squares.

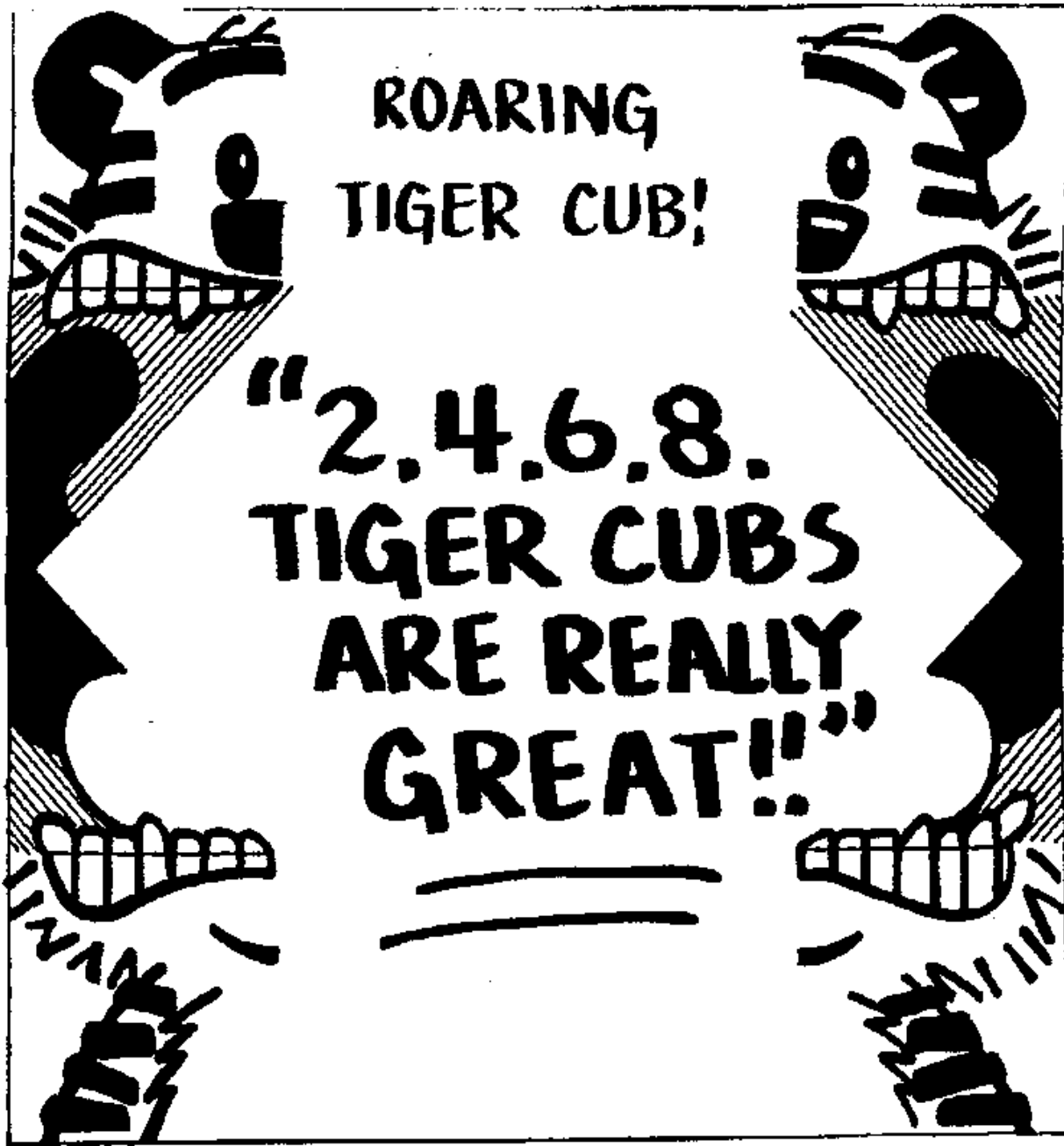
My Favorite Color	Where I Live	I Like To Eat
Favorite Sounds	Sights I Enjoy	Things I Enjoy
Smells I Like	Favorite Feeling	Something Special To Me





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Roaring Tiger Cub!

- 1 Copy the picture on the next page, one for each Scout
- 2 Cut out square and place on flat surface "tiger" side down. Fold in half both ways to mark center
- 2 Fold all four corners to the center of the paper and crease.
- 3 Turn Tiger over fold the other four corners to the center and crease.
- 4 Keep the corners folded Fold in half (A). Open and fold n half again (B).
- 5 Open the square place your fingers beneath the Tiger flaps. NOW ROAR (each step has a picture and they are very helpful)





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| <p>1) Cut out square and place on flat surface "TIGER" side down!<br/><i>(fold in half both ways to mark center)</i></p> | <p>2) Fold all four corners to the center of the paper and crease.</p>  | <p>3) Turn TIGER over, fold the other four corners to the center and crease.</p>  | <p>4) Keep the corners folded. Fold in half (A) Open and fold in half again (B)</p>  | <p>5) Open the square, place your fingers beneath the TIGER flaps *Now ROAR!</p>  |
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## Big Idea 2 - - Family Entertainment

Let the Tigers talk about things their family likes to do for entertainment. Practice the Tiger Promise, make up a den yell for pack meetings, go roller skating with all the Tiger families, go to a movie as a tiger family group. At your next Pack meeting give your den yell. Make Wax paper sun catchers.



### Wax Paper Sun Catchers

Collect leaves, flowers, weeds and press them for a few days before the Tiger meeting in a large phone book.

Tigers place leaves, flowers etc. on a sheet of waxed paper (about 12" square). The Tigers then make crayon shavings with an inexpensive plastic pencil sharpener. They sprinkle a few wax shavings between the flowers and leaves. Cover the wax paper with another sheet of wax paper. The Den Leader then uses an iron on medium setting to fuse the two pieces of wax paper together and melt the crayon shavings. This works best if you put a piece of brown paper sack under the bottom piece of wax paper and another piece of the brown paper sack between the top piece of wax paper and then iron.

### Clothes Pin Match

Make a game using stickers and clothes pins. The stickers can be matching show size, be serrated, represent a holiday, etc. On a long 2" strip of poster board attach stickers in any order. Attach matching stickers to clothes pins. Children use small motor skills and matching to attach the clothes pins to the matching poster board.

### Tube Streamers

Cut small rings from a cardboard tube. Have children choose and attach ribbon, crepe paper, etc. to circle. Play music that encourages movement. Use the tubes as a prop for movement.

Variation: Attach streamers to the cardboard tube removed from a clothes hanger.

Cut the center from a plastic or cardboard food container lid, Attach streamers as stated above. The circles can be worn around the wrist or held onto with hands.

Provide children with several choices of dry beans, pasta, peas, gravel, rice, etc. Problem solve ways to keep the "filling" in the tube. Foil, waxed paper, a sock, are all possibilities.

The outsides can be decorated with crayons, paper, or paint. Play music for the children to dance and shake to.

Soap bottles work great for shakers. Use a dowel rod for a handle. Fill with fillings and top with handle. Now dance and shake.

### Milk Carton Theater

Use a paper milk carton for individual puppet theaters. Clean the carton and cut the bottom off. A small window can be added to the side of the carton. Have children make paper puppets. Attach the puppets to a drinking straw. Perform the puppet show in small groups or individually.

Suggestions for puppets: Cut pictures from a magazine, Draw and cut out characters from a favorite story, use pictures from a sewing pattern book, etc.

### Pizza Box Flannel Boards

Ask the local pizza place for personal boxes. Cover the bottom (inside) of the box with a piece of felt. Provide children with felt pieces to create objects or stories.

### Puppet Pop-Ups

Use a large French fry container, a straw and a small Styrofoam ball (or crushed tinfoil.) Make a small hole in the bottom of each fry holder and stick a straw up through it. Place the head on the straw. Add a face and/or a hat. Have the children use the puppets for a prop in story telling or with a song. (Pop Goes the Weasel).





## Three Cup Memory Game

Glue a small object inside a paper cup. Add two empty cups to play the game- Show the child the cup with the objects inside. Move the cups and have the children follow your hands with their eyes. When you stop have them guess which cup had the object. Have children play the game in pairs or small groups.

## Big Idea 3 -- Discover Nature and Energy

### Meeting Plans

**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub promise

**Search:** Plan to take a hike or walk around a nature trail or park. Collect leaves from different trees. Learn the names of the trees.

**Discover:** Make a leaf rubbing - place a piece of white paper over a leaf. Using a crayon, rub over the leaf.

**Share:** Share some experiences of you and your family about camping, fishing and hiking.

**Closing:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

★**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub promise

**Search:** Plan a trip to a sewage plant, water plant, or electric plant.

**Discover:** Make placemats. You need: wax paper, leaf, crayons, potato peeler and an iron. Take a piece of wax paper and place several leaves on it. Scrape shavings of crayon using the potato peeler over the wax paper. Place a second piece of wax paper over this. Have adult partner iron over the two sheets of wax paper making the placemat.

**Share:** Discuss some ways to conserve energy at home.

**Closing:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Explore a Tree

Blindfold boys, one at a time, and ask them to explore a tree. Ask them to think about how it smells, feels, etc., is the bark rough or smooth? Are the leaves damp or dry? What does it smell like? While one boy is doing this, the others observe by sight things about the tree such as color, height, etc. After all have explored, let them compare the results. Help them identify the tree.

### Family Tree

Use a piece of barnwood, weathered strip of lumber or slab cut from log for backing. Have boys pick up sticks and choose one for each member of their family. Supply each boy with one walnut, glue and enough pairs of 4mm wiggly eyes for all his family. Knot holes, branch stubs and bark patterns all add interest and make each boy's family tree unique. Glue eyes to sticks and to nut -- towards bottom -- this should be an extra family member -- because 'there's at least one nut in every family'. Spray with clear acrylic to seal.

### Rocks, Shells and Fossil Prints

Mix: 1/2 cup cornstarch

1/2 cup salt

3/4 cup flour

Add: warm water to make into a dough ball

The dough can be rolled, formed or used to press shells, rocks or other natural found objects into. Let the dough air dry, turning each day until dry or microwave one minute on each side. It may be necessary to adjust the microwave time according to the thickness of the dough and microwave temperature. Dry dough can be painted with tempera paint.

### Grab Bag

Collect about 15 items from nature such as pinecones, acorns, moss, shells, feather, milkweed pods. Put each in a lunch bag. Pass the bags around quickly to blindfolded boys until everyone has had a quick feel Then each one tries to



list as many as possible.

## Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

**You Need:** List of items to find and a sack for each team.

**You Do:** Divide children into teams of equal numbers

Give each team an Identical List of everyday outdoor items to find in the neighborhood.

Set a time limit and reward the team with the most items at the end of time limit.

Sample List #1	Sample List #2
a white stone	a Popsicle stick
a bird feather	an ant
a yellow flower	an oak leaf
a ladybug	a piece of vine
a metal object	twist-top lid from pop bottle
an acorn	a clover
an elm leaf	

## Shell Hunt

Pour several inches of clean sand in a large tub. Hide an assortment of shells in the sand. Lay duplicates of the shells on a piece of flannel. As children dig in the sand they can search for shells and then match them on the flannel.

## Binoculars

Attach 2 empty toilet paper rolls together. Problem solve ways to hold the two together to create the binoculars. Punch holes in each side and add a string to wear around the neck

Variation: The depth of field can be changed by using longer or narrower tubes. Attach colored cellophane to the ends to change the color. Use the binoculars for "I Spy" games.

## Germinator

Cut a 2 liter bottle near the top taper. Invert the cut piece and set in the bottle base. Add a rolled paper towel or strip of felt for a wick Push the wick down through the spout of the bottle. The top dish can be filled with soil or lined with paper towel. Sprinkle seeds into the dish. Add water to the bottom container. The wick will absorb the water. Seeds will begin to sprout within a week. Chart the growth. How many days until the seeds sprout? How tall does it grow.

## Microscopes

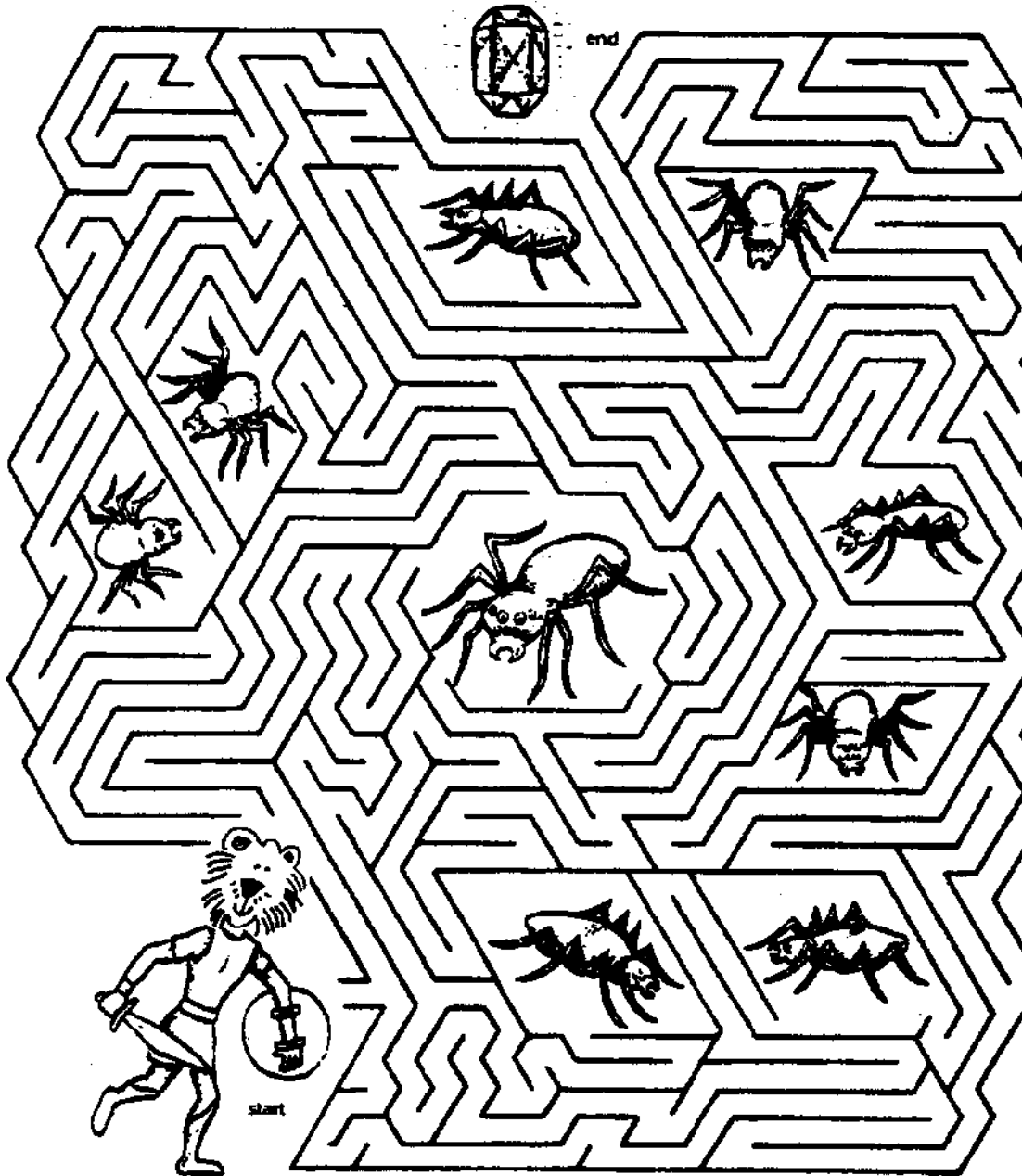
Find 5 round containers The outside of the containers can be covered with paper and decorated. Cover the top with clear plastic wrap so that the wrap dips slightly in the middle. Secure the wrap with heavy tape around the edge. A small opening should be made at the bottom of the container.

To use: Place an object, such as a penny or large print newspaper in the bottom opening. Add a small amount of water to the top (on the plastic wrap). The water will magnify the object below.



### The Spider's Gem

Once there was a powerful, evil wizard who practiced black magic in a maze fortress. He was far beyond their natural size, and his prize possession was an enormous diamond that he protected. But such power carries a price: demons turned upon the wizard and changed him into a spider big as a house. It came to pass that a reckless adventurer was bold enough to enter the maze fortress in search of the diamond. Help him find the diamond and avoid the spiders especially the giant one in the center.



### Big Idea 4 -- Prepare for Emergencies

The activities in this big idea are designed to equip your child to deal with an emergency



when there is no adult present. His knowledge of emergency procedures will strengthen his self-esteem and self-confidence.

1. Make a first aid kit and bring to meeting to share. Parents let the boys decide the important things to put in. At meeting, compare, share and discover if they have all the vital items. Make a Tiger first aid kit using items from everyone's kit. Keep this for use at meetings and outing.
2. Take a field trip to a fire department or hospital.
3. Discuss how medicine is different from candy. Discuss possible harms from taking medicine without parents' permission.

## Example Den Meetings

**Opening:** Recite Tiger Cub Motto

**Search:** Plan a trip to the Fire Station

**Discover:** Act out safety situations:

A stranger approaches you outside

A fire in your home

How to make an emergency phone call

A stranger comes to your door when you are home alone

**Share:** Share some simple first aid with each other; cuts, burns, scratches, etc.

**Closing:** Recite the Tiger Cub Promise

**Opening:** Recite Tiger Cub Motto

**Search:** Plan a scavenger hunt in the neighborhood which includes first aid items

**Discover:** Discuss emergency procedures for fire, tornado, etc. Plan a safety route for each Tiger cub out of his house in case of a fire. Draw it on paper. Make a list of all emergency phone numbers.

**Share:** Share an emergency experience someone had or knows about. What did they do? What should they have done?

**Closing:** Recite the Tiger Cub Promise

## Activities

### Firefighter Water Pass

Boys stand in a row or circle. Discuss the duties of a firefighter. Name ways a fire can be put out. When the discussion names water, the group is given a container of water to move down the line. A bucket can be placed at the end to dump into. Variation: Vary the size of the container, pass the water over and under. Pass behind the boys backs. Use confetti instead of water. Have boys carry containers and walk on a line or balance beam.

Have a fire drill during a meeting. Plan an escape route, meeting place, delegate responsibilities for calling 911 and checking to ensure everyone got out.

Prepare a meal that could be made if there were a disaster. What ingredients should be kept on hand and where?

### Prepare For Emergencies

Take your Tigers to the local police and/or fire department for a tour. Or invite the fire department to send an ambulance to your Tiger meeting. Have each Tiger color a poster about safety; Make a first aid kit for each Tiger family;

Review the **WHO**, **WHAT**, **WHERE**, of giving information over the phone during an emergency.

**WHO** is calling, tell the operator your name.

**WHAT** happened, with enough details to help emergency personnel

**WHERE** you are calling from, so that you can be found.

Make a list of emergency numbers for your area, practice dialing these numbers on an unplugged telephone, have your leader act as the emergency personnel.

Talk about fire safety and the importance of **STOP- DROP- ROLL**

First aid kit: For each Tiger: Large empty plastic pill bottle or 35mm film can, Band-Aids, sealed alcohol wipes,

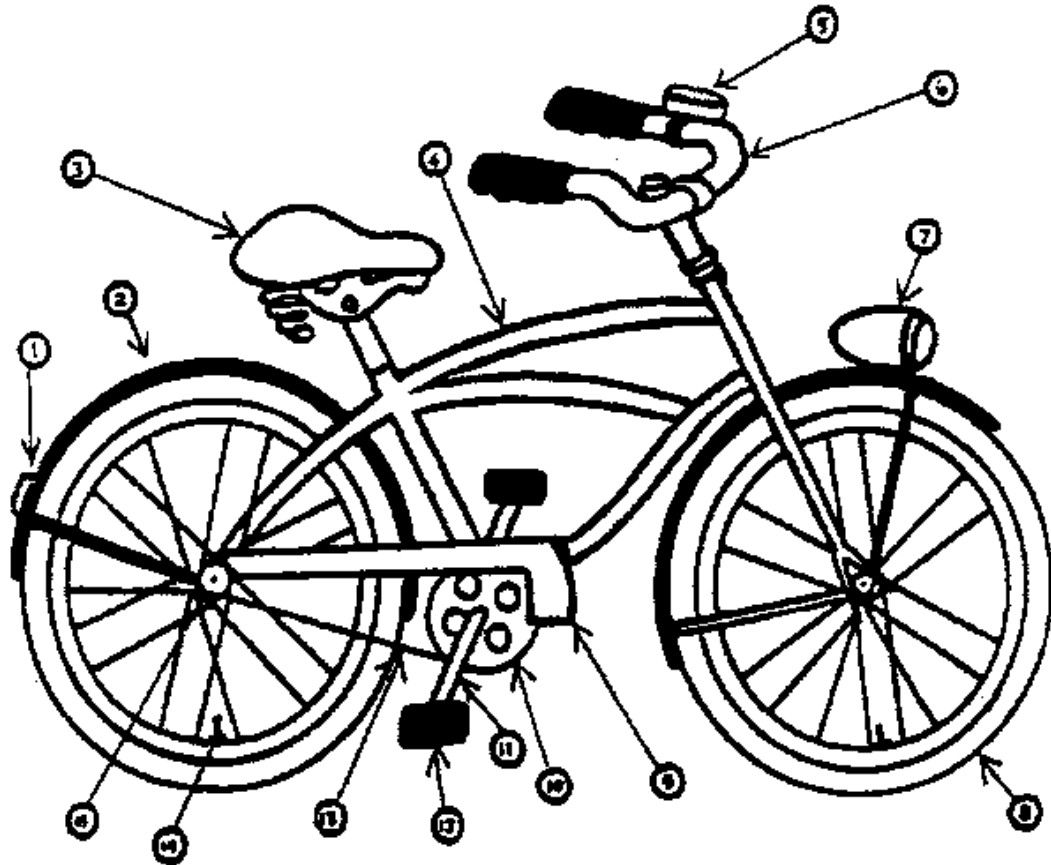


cotton balls, and 35¢ (for phone calls)

Punch two holes in side of the bottle, put pipe cleaner through holes and secure by twisting inside, leaving enough on the outside for a belt loop or tie slide. Assemble and decorate with reflective tape or paint or pens.

**Know Your Bike**

Your bike should be the right size for you. It should be safe and in good riding condition. Have an adult check it out for you. If you notice that something is wrong with it, be sure to tell Mom or Dad.



Use the word bank to help you label this bike.			<b>Word Bank:</b> Saddle Bell Chain Guard Rear Reflector Chain Wheel Fender Crank Brake Light Tube Handlebar Chain Pedal Tire Valve Frame
1. _____	6. _____	11. _____	
2. _____	7. _____	12. _____	
3. _____	8. _____	13. _____	
4. _____	9. _____	14. _____	
5. _____	10. _____	15. _____	



Answers: 1) Rear Reflector 2) Fender 3) Saddle 4) Frame 5) Bell 6) Handlebar 7) Light 8) Tire 9) Chain Guard 10) Chain Wheel 11) Crank 12) Pedal 13) Chain 14) Tire Valve 15) Brake

**Bicycle Safety Check**

Its important to observe safety precautions when participating in any sport or exercise. Part of bicycle safety is making sure your bike is working properly. Make a bicycle safety check on your bicycle

<u>Part</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>Things That Need To Be Done</u>
<u>Brakes</u>		
<u>Chain Tension</u>		
<u>Handlebar Grips</u>		
<u>Tire Pressure</u>		
<u>Light</u>		
<u>Horn</u>		
<u>Reflectors</u>		
<u>Other</u>		
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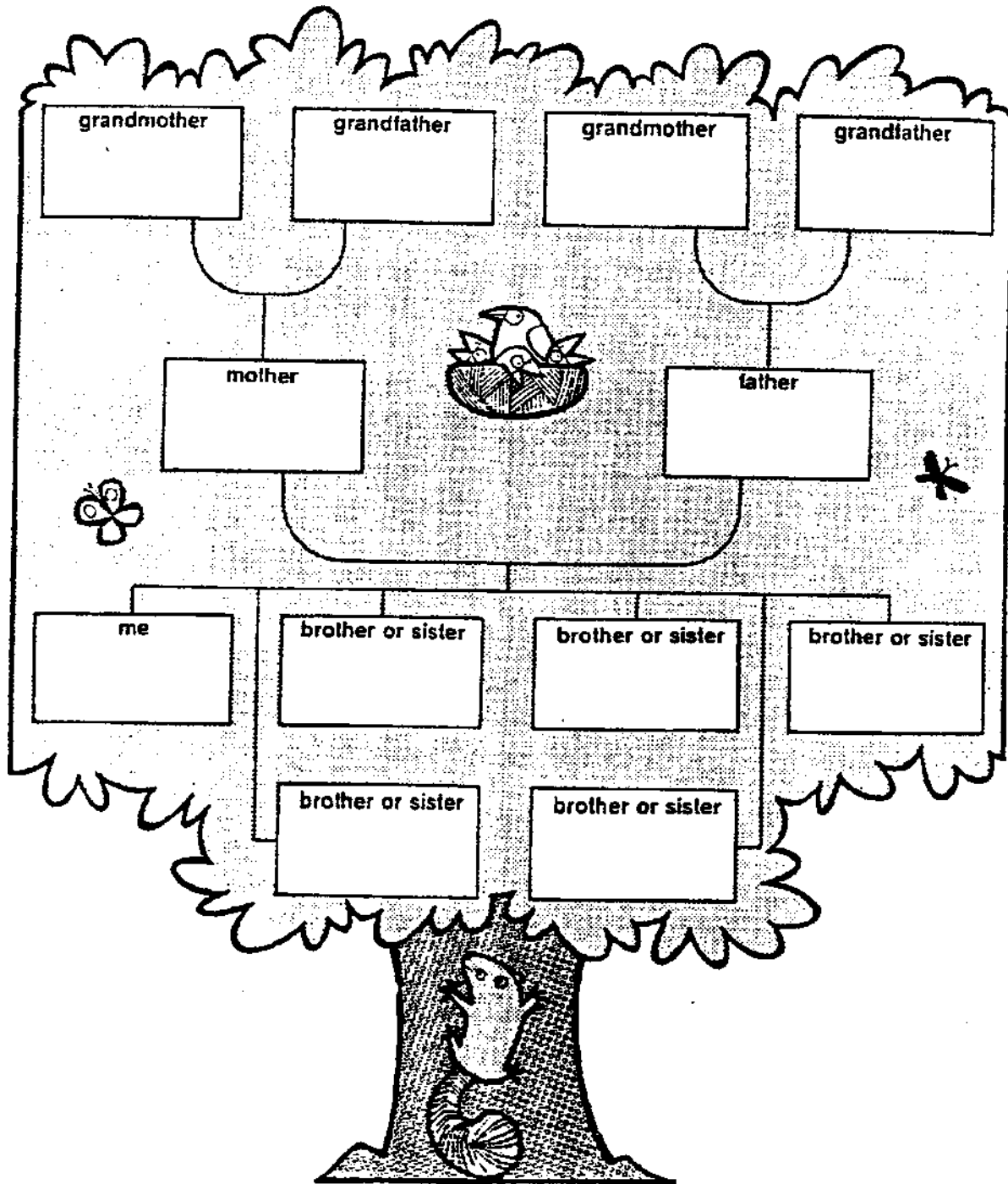
Have a Family home safety check. Determine how each member can help keep the environment safe, What exit route, where is the meeting place and who will call 911.

**Bike Safety Rules**

- Always wear shoes. Don't ride barefoot.
- It's best to wear long pants and a shirt with long sleeves.
- Loose fitting clothing can get caught in the spokes.
- Wear a helmet if you have one.
- Know what all the traffic signs mean.
- Follow the same traffic rules the driver of a car does.
- Ride in the bike lane wherever you can.
- If you must ride on a sidewalk, watch out for people walking.
- Always ride in the same direction as traffic, never against it.
- Watch carefully when crossing driveways and alleys.
- If you have to be out after dark, be sure your bike has good reflectors and a light.
- Wear light colored clothing.
- Have a basket on your bike so your hands can be free for the handlebars.
- Always keep your hands on the handlebars.
- Be cautious--jumping with your bike can be dangerous
- Don't ride with more than one person on the bike.
- If you see a "No Bikes Allowed" sign, be courteous and don't ride there.



### My Family Tree



In the boxes above, write the names of the people in your Family





## Big Idea 6 -- Know your Community



### Meeting Plans

**Opening:** Recite Tiger Cub Motto

**Search:** Make plans to visit a museum or historical sight.

**Discover:** Play "Guessing the Spot"

--Show a series of photographs in the area. See who can be the first to identify the picture.

**Share:** Share an interesting trip or family activity from the last month.

**Closing:** Recite the Tiger Cub Promise.

**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub Motto.

**Search:** Visit a miniature golf course. Make a map showing how to get there.

**Discover:** Make a map of your neighborhood showing important places of interest.

**Share:** Share some of the places in the community that are important to your family and why.

**Closing:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Community Activities

Visit the local recreation department and find out about community recreation programs. Conduct a clean-up treasure hunt on your school grounds or in your neighborhood. Not only will you have fun looking for the items listed, but you will pick up litter as well.

#### Wanted

A ballpoint pen	A pencil
A blue object	A red object
A candy wrapper	A lunch bog
A piece of clothing	Notebook paper
A yellow object	Something glass
Something plastic	Something round
A leaf or twig	A bottle cap
A broken crayon	A paper clip
A rubber band	Something metal
Something square	

Divide the group into teams of two or more.

1. Give each team two trash bags, gloves, and a copy of the wanted list.
2. Set a time limit.
3. Spread out and search for the items on the list.
4. As you find the items, check them off the list, and carefully pick them up and place them in one of the bags.
5. Put any unlisted litter you find in the other bag.
6. When time is up, see which team has found the largest number of listed items and declare this team the winner.
7. Sort all of the litter into boxes labeled glass, metal, paper, plastic and organic.
8. Dispose of this litter properly. Return, reuse, or recycle what you can. Discard the rest by placing it in a garbage can or trash bin.

### Musical Hat Game



Find many different types of hats, Place hats in a large box. A hat is pulled from the box and passed around the circle. When the music stops the child puts on the hat and imitates the action of the profession that wears the hat.

**Concentration**

Make a concentration game with photos or postcards from your community,

**Red White and Blue**

Divide the players into two teams. Print the words RED, WHITE and BLUE on two sets of cards Cut out the letters and give a set to each team. Teams try to spell as many words as they can from the letters. Each team writes down its words. The team having the most words after five minutes wins.

**History**

Read as a family the history of your town. Are there famous people?

**DO'S and DON'T'S of Safety.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cross at the corner
- \_\_\_\_\_ Walk facing traffic where there are no sidewalks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Walk behind a backing car
- \_\_\_\_\_ Look all ways before crossing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cross from between parked cars.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Play in the street.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wait on the sidewalk for the ice cream man.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cross in the middle of the block
- \_\_\_\_\_ Watch for turning cars
- \_\_\_\_\_ Obey all traffic signals.

**Big Idea 7 -- Helping others**

**Meeting Plans**

**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub Promise

**Search:** Plan to visit a retirement home. Explain how and why it is important to help others.

**Discover:** Make decorative cards out of construction paper, and cut out pictures from old cards and magazines. Glue a message inside the card. Take these to the retirement home.

**Share:** Share some ways you and your family have helped other people.

**Closing:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Opening:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Search:** Find out what the Cub Scout Pack is doing for a service project and take part in it.

**Discover:** Volunteer to help an elderly neighbor with yard work.

**Share:** Share how it feels to help someone less fortunate then yourself. Talk about ways to help others.



**Closing:** Recite the Tiger Cub Motto.

### Handy Helper Coupons

Create coupon books to give to a family

- \_\_\_\_\_ will help cook supper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ will gladly take out the trash
- \_\_\_\_\_ will gladly clean his room
- \_\_\_\_\_ will gladly ... \_\_\_\_\_

### Page- Pets

Make page pets and deliver to a retirement home. Page Pets can be made by cutting the corner from an envelope. Add decorations to represent an animal or just doodles. When finished the "pet" can be used on a book page corner to make a place in a book,

### Special Cards

Have everyone in the family make a valentine or special card for the other members of the family and enclose a special gift, car washing, housecleaning

## Big Idea 8 - - Go See It

### Meeting Plans:

**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub Motto

**Search:** Plan to attend a play, sports activity, or attend the circus

**Discover:** Play "Animal Trainer: - stand in the center of the circle and specify a stunt or movement of some sort to be performed by everyone. Example: Bark like a dog, walk like an elephant, hop like a kangaroo, walk in single file, sit Indian style.

**Share:** Share something you and your family have gone and seen.

**Closing:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.



**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub Motto

**Search:** Visit a Boy Scout Troop or camp.

**Discover:** Have a Boy Scout visit and show his pack and gear he takes camping. Play "Peanut Race: - Have boys roll peanuts with their noses on the floor. The first to cross the finish line wins.

**Share:** Discuss activities or places of interest in the area to go see.

**Closing:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

### List of Places To Go See

- Telescope
- Miniature Museum
- Nature Centers
- Chicago Museum or Planetarium

### "Go See It" Activity Plan

1. Determine how far away the destination is, and how much time will be travel.



2. Ask your local Council if you will need to file a tour permit.
3. Make full arrangements in advance.
4. Arrange for transportation that will ensure comfort, safety, and compliance with insurance requirements flyer. Cubs cannot ride in the back of a pickup truck and everyone must have a seat belt
5. Be sure that all adult partners know where and what time to meet. Emphasize the importance of being on time.
6. Let everyone know in advance that Tiger Cubs are to be in uniform, and it is strongly recommended that the adult partners wear their uniform shirts also.
7. Establish the buddy system before starting the trip. Explain that each Tiger Cub is to be accompanied by an adult, and that the boys must stay with their adult partners at all times
8. Know how many are in the group. .Make a list of participants and take it along.
- 9 Coach them in advance so that they will be attentive and courteous, Also, they will observe all rules.
10. Locate restrooms immediately upon arrival.
11. Upon your return have the boys write the hosts a "thank you"

A well planned 'Go See It' will benefit everyone involved. A successful 'Go see It' will have provided an opportunity for participants to.

- Acquire new interests and knowledge
- Develop an understanding of and respect for other people.
- Reinforce their attitudes of good citizenship, such as courtesy and kindness-
- Have fun, fun, fun!

## Big Idea 9 - - Getting There



### Meeting Plans

**Opening:** Have members stand in a horseshoe form and give the motto.

**Search:** Make plans for a bus or train ride.

**Discover:** Using the city bus schedule plan the route, connections, learn about bus fare and token.

Using a state map discuss how to get from one town to another. How far is it? How long does it take to get there by bus, airplane, car?

**Share** Have adult partners talk about how they get to work, what other types of transportation has the group used.

**Closing:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub Motto

**Search:** Make plans for a bike ride. What route will be followed?

**Discover:** Have an adult show how to keep a bike in good condition. Play "Paper Crunch" - give each boy four pieces of paper (2 for each hand). At the signal all pick up the paper and crunch each piece into a small ball. The first one finished wins.

**Share:** Share the type of travel the family used for a family vacation or outing.

**Closing:** Recite the Tiger Cub Promise.

### Balloon Race

Materials Need: balloons

Divide the boys into even teams. Establish a goal. Line teams up opposite the goal. Tell them simply that they must go down to the goal and back carrying a balloon and give it to next person in line, who does the same thing. The first



team to finish is the winner. No one is allowed to touch the balloons with their hands except for passing to the next person in line.

### **Team Work Transportation**

Create a mode of transportation using lengths of PVC pipe and a piece of 2' x 4' plywood. Lay 4 or 5 pieces of pipe on the floor. Top with the plywood. One cub sits on the plywood while the team pushes him rolling on the PVC. As the passenger moves the team must pickup the pipe and lay ahead of the rolling Cub. This becomes an involved team effort.

### **Sink the Boat**

Cut squares of styrofoam for each boy. Place 2 long nails in opposite corners of the foam. Put the boat in a tub of water. Take turns adding washers to the nails Predict how many washers it will take to sink the boat.

### **Rockets**

Find a cork to fit a 1 liter bottle. Ribbon can be attached for effect! Add 1 tablespoon of baking soda to one square of toilet paper. Tie with string at the top to make a small pouch. Leave a long tail on the string. Pour  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of vinegar into the bottle. Hang the soda pouch in the bottle without touching the vinegar Gently add the cork. When ready to launch, shake the bottle pointing the cork away from self or others. The cork will fly from the chemical reaction.

### **Traveling Games**

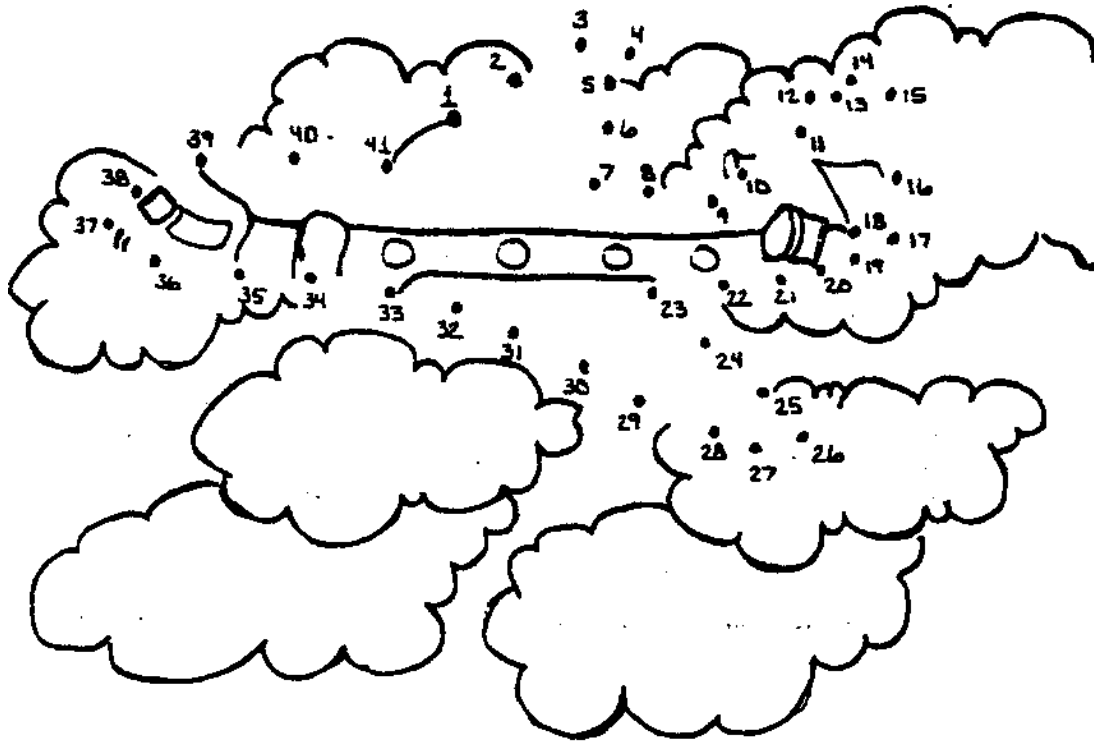
Make up games and boards to use when traveling, such as Bingo, checkers, matching games, or maybe a creative bag for the artist.

### **Airplanes**

Draw the side view of an airplane on a styrofoam meat tray. Draw a long oval to be used for the wings on the meat tray. Cut the pieces out and construct the plane. Cut a slit in the center of the body to slide the wings through Find ways to fly the plane. Add a paperclip to the nose. See how that affects the flight. Place a target on the ground or hang a hoop for targets.



### Dot to Dot



### Margarine Tub Racer

Have an adult poke four holes in each plastic margarine tub. Pairs of holes should be on opposite sides of each other and spaced far enough apart for spools to turn inside. Fasten thread spools to car using a pipe cleaner. Race cars down an inclined plane.

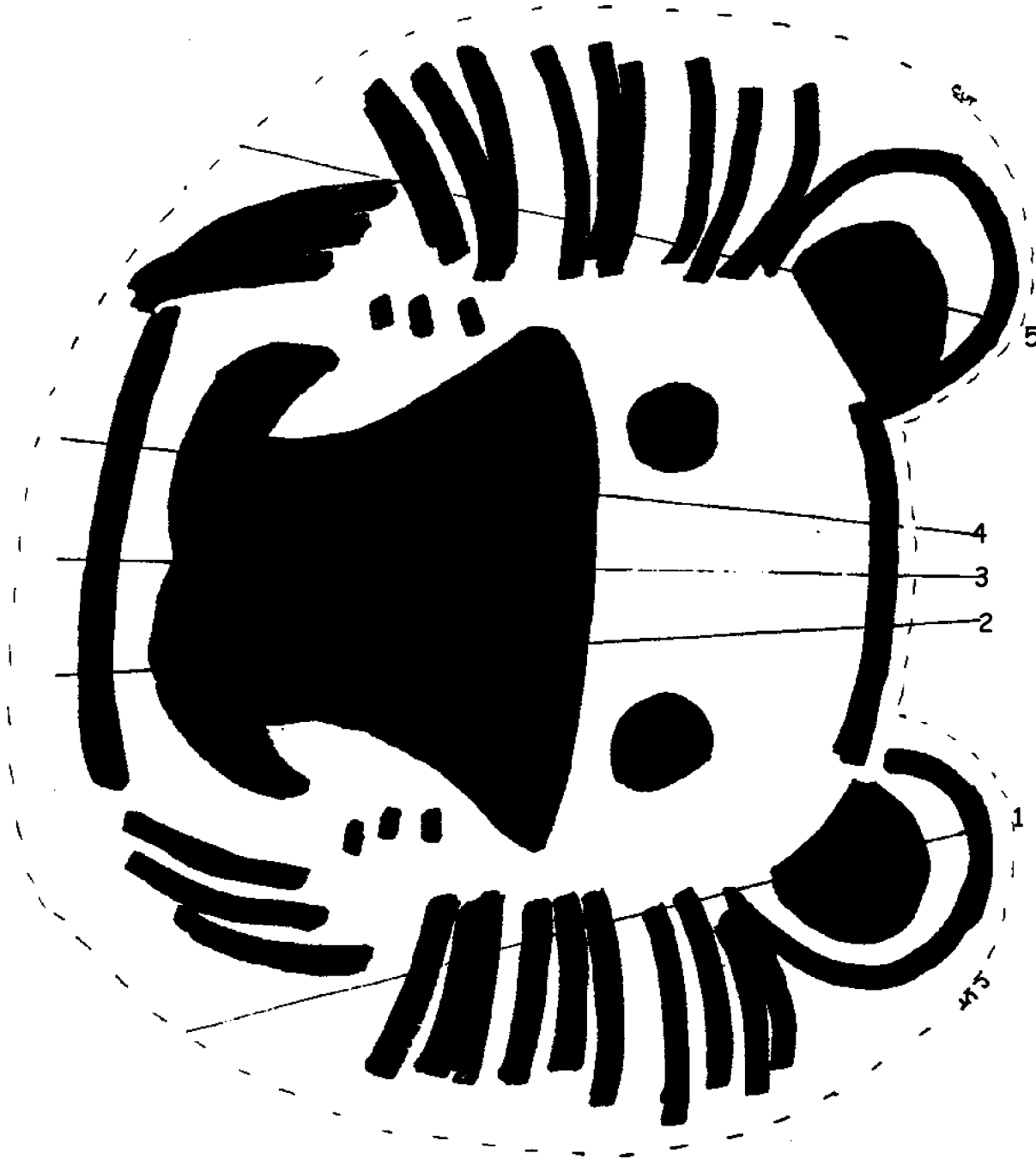


# Big Idea 10 -- Something Special All Your Own



## Tiger Kite

Copy the tiger image onto heavy paper, or paste a regular copy onto card stock.

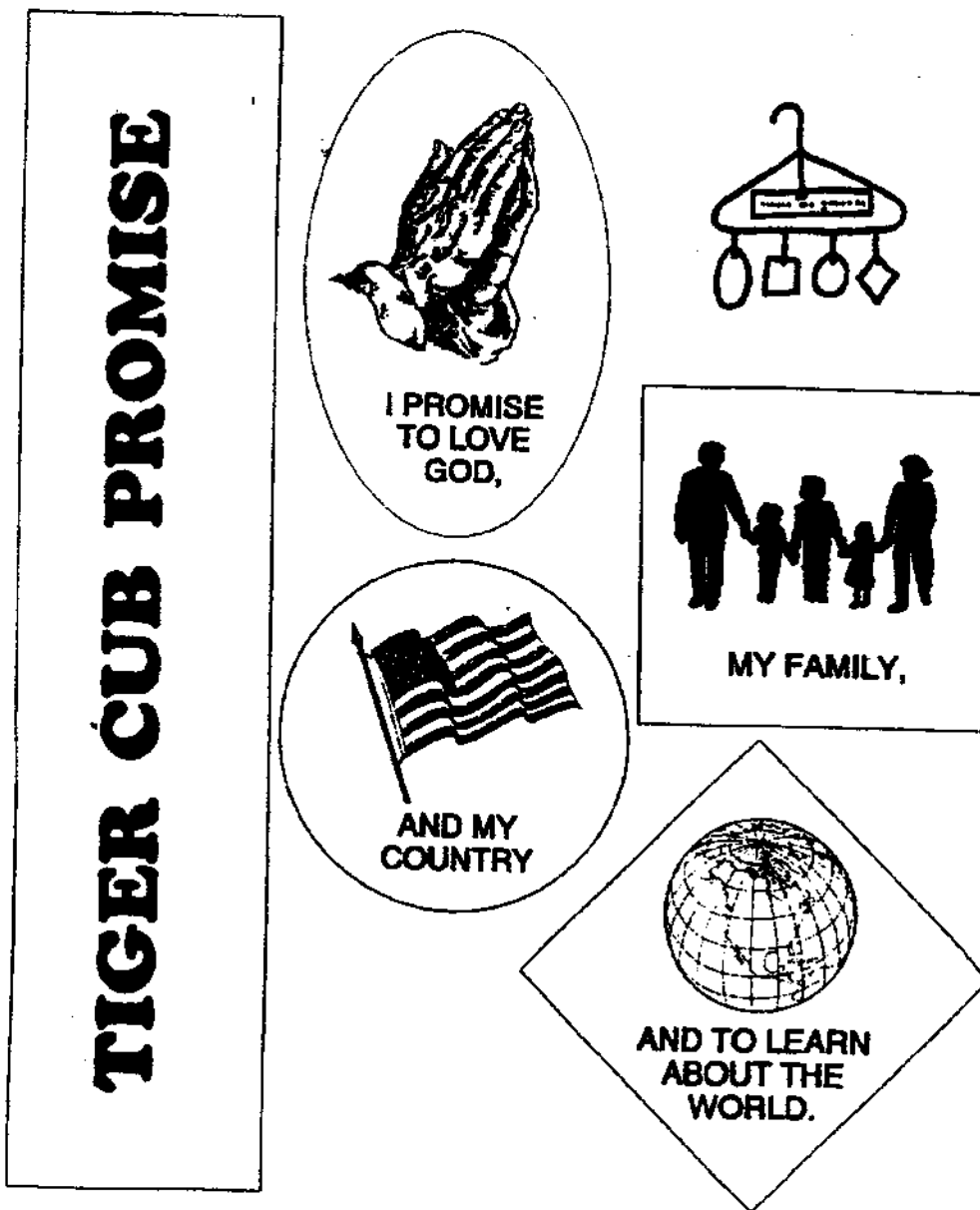


Fold the tiger in half at line 3, tiger side out. Fold back lines 1, 2, 4 and 5, so that lines 2 and 4 are together.. Tape center together at lines 2 and 3. Use plastic trash bag to make tail, 2 inches wide and 4 to 8 inches long. Punch holes in face fold, re-enforce with tape. Tie kite string on.





### Tiger Cub Promise Mobile



Copy onto heavy paper, cut out shapes and hang on a hanger as shown.



## Tissue Ghosts

Materials Needed: Tissues, rubber bands, black marker

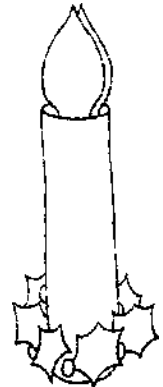
This ghost project is one everyone tries sooner or later. Use white tissues and rubber band. Wad up a tissue. Wrap the second tissue down around the ball and secure it with the rubber band. Use a marker to dot on eyes, and you have a finished ghost!

## Christmas Candle Decoration

Materials Needed: Toilet tissue tube, glue, construction paper: white, yellow, green, red

Cover the tissue tube with white paper. Glue. Cut out 2 flames shapes from yellow paper Glue them to an open end of tube, facing each other. Cut out nine holly leaf shapes from the green paper and nine red berries from the red paper.

Glue the base of each leaf to the bottom of the candle, overlapping leaves lightly as you go around. Glue a red berry to the base of each leaf



## Easter Bunny Pin

Materials Needed: 2 white plastic spoons, 1 1/2" pink pompon, 2 5/8" white pompons, 2 -- 12mm wiggle eyes, 10" of 3/16" wide green ribbon, 7" of 1/8" wide pink ribbon, 3 white flower stamens, 1 pin back, low temperature glue gun and glue sticks, and ruler and scissors.

Glue bowls of spoons together, with handles opened in a "V" shape. For ears, cut pink ribbon and glue to inside of each handle on back. For the face, glue eyes close together on face. Glue flower stamens crossing in center of face for whiskers. Glue pink pompon below nose for cheeks. To finish, tie green ribbon into a small bow. Cut ribbon ends at a slant. Glue bow to bunny. Glue pin back to back of bunny, on handle.

## Candy Dish

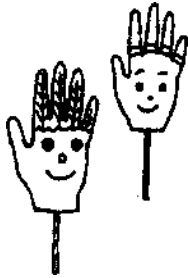
Materials Needed; 35 clothespins, about 2 yards of 1/2" ribbon and a few silk flowers

1. The sides and bottom of the dish each require 7 pins glued together staggered. Make 5 separate sections (one for each side and one for the bottom). Allow glue to dry completely.
2. When the glue is completely dry, try forming the square shape by holding the 4 sections around the bottom so that you can see how the sections fit together. Take note of where to dab the glue. It should be around all 4 edges on the bottom section and at the top points of 4 side sections.
3. Dab the glue on the correct places and position the 4 sides around the bottom section, Hold in place until the glue begins to set. You can use either a rubber band or a piece of string tied around the dish to hold the sections in place until they are completely dry
4. After the glue is dry, a protective coat of varnish or lacquer should be applied.
5. After the protective coat is dry, begin threading the ribbon in and out through the clothespins starting at the center of one of the sides. Tie the ribbon in a bow, slip the flowers in wherever you wish and you are through!



## Big Idea 11 - - Making Your Family Special

Have a family sing-a-long, be prepared to sing at your next Pack meeting; make a family message board; make a "Tiger Tail scrap book; have each Tiger tell what makes his family special. Go and have a family picnic.



### Hand Center

Have each member of your family trace around their hand on stiff paper. Discuss how family hands are alike or different, how they do different jobs. Cut out the hands and make them into faces. Glue the face on straw to make a puppet. Make up a skit and have the family act it out with their hand puppets.

### Felt Bookmarker

Materials Needed: One 1/2"x6" piece of felt (any color), glue, eyes, rick rack, glitter, markers, just about any scraps

The boys can make faces on these for people, or make animals, or come up with a very artistic creation.

### Handy Sewing Kit

Materials Needed: Coffee can, low temp hot glue gun and glue sticks, pencil, scissors, cotton fabric, miscellaneous sewing supplies

Remove the lid from a coffee can. Glue pretty fabric around the can. To make the pin cushion, place the lid on doubled fabric. Trace around the lid, and cut out fabric circles. Right sides together, hot glue 3/4 of the way around the circle. Turn right side out, and stuff lightly with cotton. Hot glue the opening closed. Glue the pincushion on top of the plastic lid. Fill the can with thread, scissors, tape measure, etc. Place the lid on the can, and put pins in the cushion.

### Place Mats

Materials Needed: 2 - 11"x 14" pieces of drawing paper, markers and crayons, glue,

One 12" x 18" piece of construction paper, contact paper

1. Draw a bright picture of family on drawing paper.
2. Glue picture onto construction paper.
3. Cover each side of place mat with contact paper trim excess from edge

Variation: Glue photos, magazine pictures, paper doilies, or other flat materials to drawing, along with names or special messages or poems before laminating.

### I've Got That Tiger Cub Spirit (Song)

Heart of America Council

I've got that Tiger Cub spirit

Up in my head, up in my head

Up in my head.

I've got that Tiger Cub spirit

Up in my head, up in my head to stay.

**(Replace "head" with other words in last four verses.)**

I've got that Tiger Cub spirit

Deep in my heart, etc.



**(Continue as in first verse.)**

I've got that Tiger Cub spirit

Down in my feet, etc.

I've got that Tiger Cub Spirit

All over me, etc.

I've got that Tiger Cub spirit

Up in my head.

Deep in my feet.

I've got that Tiger Cub spirit

All over me, all over me to stay.

Motion: For more spirit, you can point to each part of the body as you sing.

### **Skit: Tiger Stripes**

Heart of America Council

Props: One boy (back to audience with polka dots on him) All Tigers except one on stage.

One boy enters asking each boy in turn, "Why do tigers have stripes?" Each boy replies, "I don't know." Until he asks the last boy, who turns around and says, "Because tigers look funny in polka dots." All laugh and run off stage.

## **Big Idea 12 - - Make Your Own**

### **Muffin- In- A- Cup**

Mix: 3 tablespoons muffin mix and 2 tablespoons water in a paper cup. Stir until moist

Bake: In the Cup in a preheated (400 degrees) electric skillet. Cook in cup with the lid on skillet, for 10 minutes.

Remove and cool. Peel off cup before eating.

### **Bread in a Bag**

Combine in a 1 gallon zip lock bag:

1 cup all purpose flour

1 package rapid rise yeast

3 Tablespoons nonfat dry milk

Seal bag. Shake and work bag to mix all dry ingredients. Open bag and add: 1 cup hot water (125 to 130 degrees) and 3 Tablespoons vegetable oil. Reseal bag. Mix by working bag with fingers. Open bag and add: 1 cup whole wheat flour. Reseal bag and mix thoroughly.

Add: 1 scant cup all purpose flour

Mix until dough pulls away from the sides of the bag. Continue to knead dough in bag for 2 to 4 minutes. Let dough rest, form into rectangle, place into loaf pan. Can let set, for 20 minutes or bake immediately. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes or until done

### **Tiger Tootsie Rolls**

Ingredients: 2 tablespoons margarine (room Temp)

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup corn syrup

3 cups powdered sugar

2 squares chocolate (melted)

3/4 cup dry powdered milk

Put all ingredients in a zip lock bag and knead until mixed. Roll into balls or log shapes.



## Tiger Pull Aparts (monkey bread)

Ingredients 1 can refrigerator biscuits  
2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix sugar and cinnamon together. Cut each biscuit into fourths and roll in mixture, Place in a pie pan and bake for 15 minutes.

## Address Sign

Cut squares of plywood for the boys to paint the family name and address on

## Soap Crayons

Mix: 1 cup laundry soap  
30 - 40 drops of food coloring

Add: water by the teaspoonful until soap is liquid. Stir well. Pack the soap into ice cube trays. Set in a sunny, dry place for 2 days. Crayons will become hard and are great for writing in the sink or bath tub

## Big Idea 13 -- Caring for Your Home and Household

### Tiger Tongs

Materials Needed: 2 tongue depressors, glue, clothespin, Paint or magic marker

Glue a tongue depressor to each side of clothespin. A rubber band may be needed until the glue is dry. Decorate and use for grabbing the toast out of the toaster,

### Additional Ideas:

Household Repair Check List: Check each room for repairs. Make a list of things that need repaired Make a list and decide who will make the repairs. Be sure and check for clutter and safety hazards while you're making your list.

Start a recycle center in a space in the garage. Label containers as such, glass, newspaper, aluminum, or plastic When ready to turn in for money, take the family out for a fun day.

Rave a family yard sale. Spend the money on something the family needs or wants to do.

Determine the architectural style of your home. Are all the homes in your neighborhood the same style? Discuss the reason your parents chose this house and neighborhood.

Start a Budget for yourself Keep a record of how you spend your money for 2 weeks. Afterwards decide on how your money could have been more wisely spent. Make a chart and follow it for a Month

Create a family chore list. Support each other in completing the tasks Reward the family with a special treat after supper.



## Big Idea 14 -- Family Games, Tricks, and Puzzles

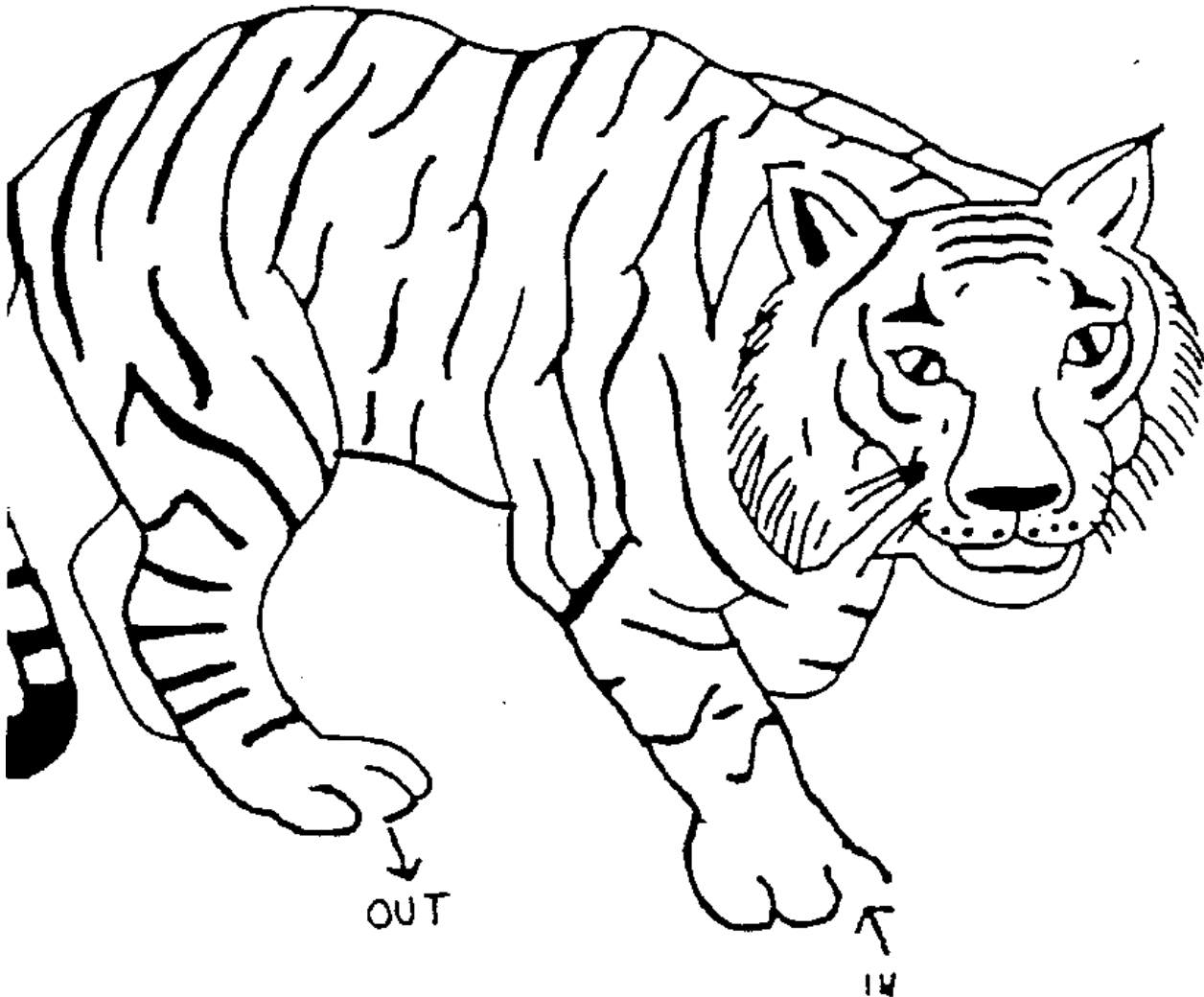
### Calendar Toss

Materials Needed: Page from a large wall calendar, checkers or poker chips

Place the calendar page on the floor, Have the boys stand at least 6 feet away and take turns tossing 3 checkers onto the calendar page. When everyone has tossed their checkers, have them total up their score. The date they have landed on determine their number of points.



## Tiger Maze



## Roller Tubes

Provide children with empty cardboard tubes from toilet paper, paper towel, gift wrap, etc,

1. Cut tubes in half lengthwise.
2. Build a track from the sections of tubes that are connected with curves of thin cardboard sections, Hold the track up with wooden dowels connected with lumps of modeling clay.
3. Decorate your track with cardboard flag and colored markers.
4. Place marbles on top of track and get rolling.

## Example Den Meetings

**Opening:** Explain each part of the Tiger Cub Promise

**Search:** Make plans to attend roller skating. Discuss safety rules.

**Discover:** Have each Tiger Cub bring a favorite game from home and let the boys play the games.

**Share:** Have each boy share a game that family members like to play.

**Closing:** Repeat the Tiger Cub Promise.



**Opening:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance

**Search:** Make plans to attend a local carnival or set up family evening with a Tiger Cub Carnival.

**Discover:** Discuss different kinds of puzzles, have some to show - jigsaw, crossword, mind-boggling puzzles, tricks. Make a jigsaw puzzle. Have each boy color a picture from a coloring book, glue to cardboard and cut up the puzzle. Or cut pictures from magazines that represent the family, glue onto cardboard and cut into puzzle pieces. Trade puzzles and see who can get their puzzle put together first.

**Share:** Have the boys bring their favorite puzzle from home to share with the group.

**Closing:** Recite the Tiger Cub Promise.

## Big Idea 15 - - Fitness and Sports

### Example Den Meetings

**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub Motto

Make plans to attend a local sports activity.

**Discover:** Study the rules and players of the particular game that the group plans to visit.

Play "Baseball Catapult" - Place the center of 1" x 4" board 4' long over a wooden block like a seesaw. Attach fruit jar lid to one end of the board and rest a baseball in it. Now let the boy stamp sharply on the high end of the board making the baseball soar into the air. Award points to the boys who catch their own flies.

**Share:** Let each Tiger Cub share which sport he likes best.

**Closing:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub Promise.

**Search:** Discuss physical fitness. Plan on attending a fitness center. (Indoor or an outdoor area)

**Discover:** Let the boys practice and demonstrate some of the exercises they do.

Play "Ankle Hop" - Tell everyone to stand erect, and then take a squatting position, grasp his ankles and hop forward four times without breaking the ankle grip. Turn around and repeat.

**Share:** Share some of the physical fitness activities the family does together.

**Closing:** Recite the Tiger Cub Motto.

### Activities

#### Obstacle Course

Arrange an obstacle for boys. You can use your imagination and let the boys help you with ideas and setting up the course Items that could be used are:

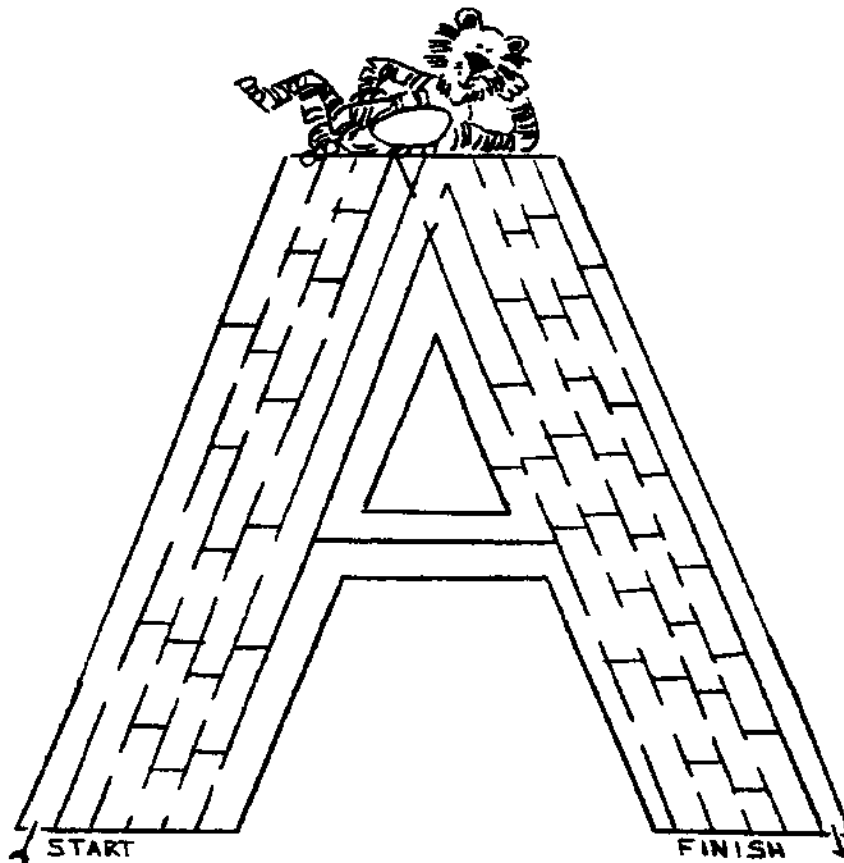
Hoops to jump through  
tunnels to crawl through  
mats for rolling or tumbling  
cones to weave in and out of  
two parallel ropes for jumping over  
a ball to bounce  
a given number of times  
beanbags to throw into a container  
a zigzag line to tiptoe on

#### Vitamin A Maze

Vitamin A is a very important daily vitamin. Help out Tiger Cub get his daily requirement by solving this maze:







### More Activities

Practice the Cub Scout Promise, Motto and your Den yell; Go to a hockey game as a tiger den (many colleges will get you in free just call the box office and ask); go for a winter walk along a nature trail; Prepare to give a cheer at your next meeting;

Set up a tiger fitness circle relay where Tigers and Tiger partners shuttle through a course of fitness activities.

Form a circle as large as the room permits with everyone facing the same direction. Give instructions for various activities as follow:

1. Start walking in a circle, and keep walking between these exercises
2. Start hopping.
3. Make yourself as small as possible and continue walking
4. Make yourself as tall as possible and continue walking, now reach your hands over your head ...
5. Etc.

Keep developing more instructions and remember...KISMIF (Keep It Simple, Make It Fun)

### Big Idea 16 -- Tell It Like It Is

Go visit a TV or News Station; go visit the post office; set up a visit with a ham radio operator and see if you can talk with someone around the world. Practice the Tiger Motto and Promise, make tin can telephones or even make your own personal telephone book. Learn Morse code and see if your Tigers can use the code to spell their name. Play the game Charades. Make a note for all of your



Tigers written in Morse code like "cookies and ice cream are in the kitchen go to there now" and see if they do what the code tells them.

Make your own simple code: 1=A; 2=B, 3=C, etc.

This big idea lets the boy learn some of the many ways people communicate with each other.

1. Learn some sign language.
2. Go on a field trip to the post office, newspaper office, TV or radio station.

## Example Den Meetings

**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub Motto.

**Search:** Plan a visit to a radio station.

**Discover:** Invite a ham radio operator to show the boys how to use a radio.

**Share:** Share what TV programs the family enjoys watching together.

**Closing:** Recite the Tiger Cub Promise.

**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub Promise.

**Search:** Discuss how to write a letter. Plan to visit a post office.

**Discover:** Write a postcard to another Tiger Cub and his adult partner.

Play "Three-legged race"- Tie the adult's right leg to the Tiger Cub's left leg. On signal they make their way to the turning line and back again. The first team finished wins.

**Share:** Let the Tiger Cub tell who their favorite person is and why.

**Closing:** Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Activities

### Newspaper

Make a group newspaper, add stuff that the group has done, Funny things about the group members, homemade cartoons, weather forecast, up coming events in the pack. Have copies made and pass out at pack meeting.

### Win, Lose or Draw

Have boys draw picture on a large sheet of paper for the group to guess. Name topic for the boys to select from.

### Invisible Messages

Write secret messages to each other by using a small paint brush and lemon press them with a warm iron

### I Spy

Provide group with magazines, junk mail or newspaper. Using magnifying glass, name an object, name, etc. that the group can look for. The objects can be cut and classified.

### Post Card Fun

Have boys make post cards by drawing and writing.

Use post cards for puzzles. (Cut into Pieces)

Send post card to friends. Wait for a reply.

Set up a post office dramatic play center.

## Big Idea 17 - - Cub Scouting Here We Come

### Example Den Meetings

**Opening:** Recite the Tiger Cub Promise

**Search:** Invite the Cubmaster to attend the meeting. Discuss plans for graduation.

**Discover:** Have the Cubmaster talk about Cub Scouting and all the Pack activities.



Learn the Bobcat requirements.

**Share:** Share what the Tiger Cub and adult partner have enjoyed most over the last year.

**Closing:** Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

## Activities

### Tie Slide

Use alphabet noodles to spell out the Cub Scout Promise on a small piece of wood scrap. Spray with varnish and hot gun a twist tie to back for scarf

### Craft Stick Cub Scout Promise

Materials Needed: 4 craft sticks (large size), markers, glue, 2 craft sticks (small size)

Let boys write the Cub Scout Promise on the sticks. One line per stick (4 lines, 4 sticks). Then Boys glue line sticks on top of small craft sticks..

### Law of The Pack

Write the Law of the Pack on drawing paper. Cut up paper into pieces. Let boys put the puzzle together.

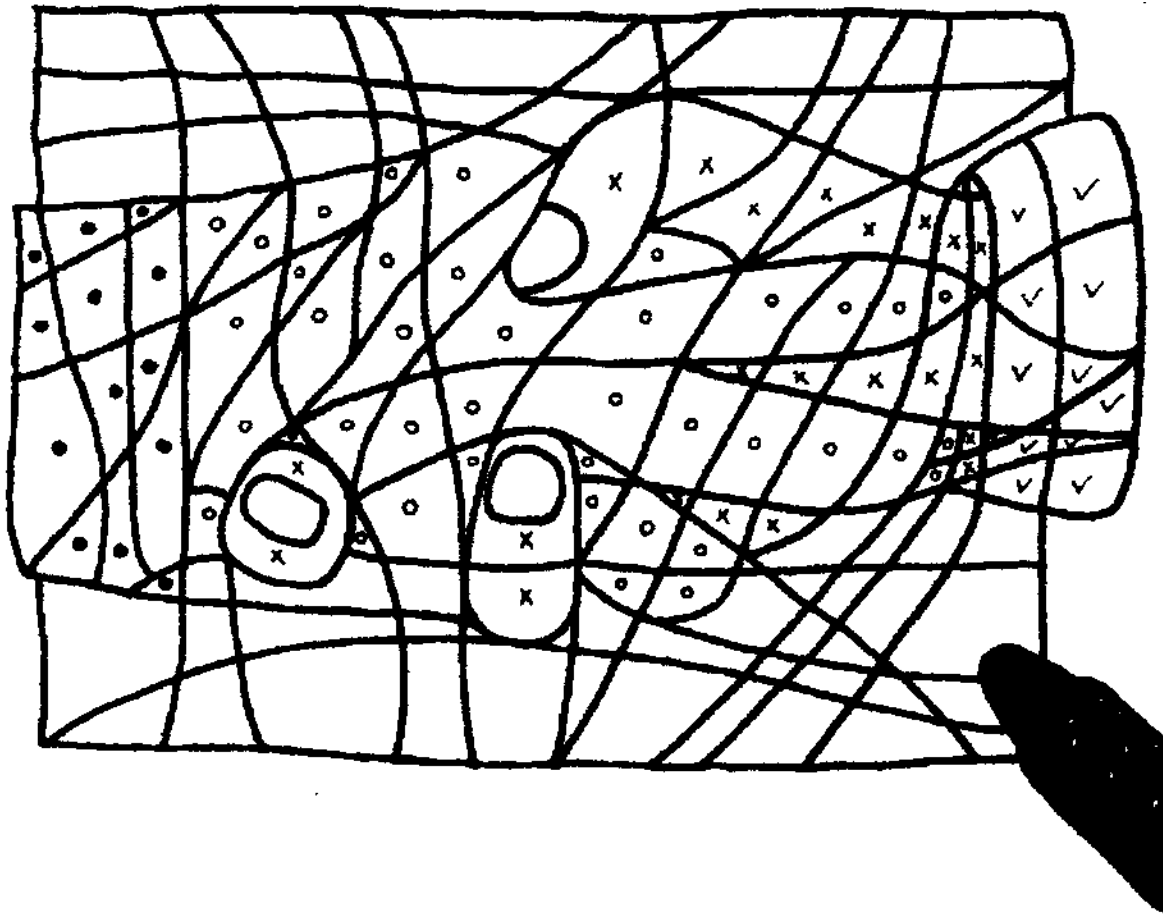
### Bobcat Trail Game

Use a poster board to make a trail. Add squares where boy picks up cards that read "Say the promise", "Say the Law of the Pack", and "Show the Cub Scout sign", and the other steps of Bobcat trail along with "take steps backwards" and "forwards" Use checkers or plastic bottle tops for markers and add a dice. Game will help boys remember the 7 steps of the Bobcat badge. Prizes could be bobcat stickers sold at Scout Shop.

### Cub Scout Handshake

Check out the picture on the next page. Most spaces have a mark on them. The marks stand for a color. Color them. This is what each mark stands for: Red, o Pink, x Brown, • Blue







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## Sample Meeting Outline For Tiger Cubs

1. **Gathering.** Before the den meeting begins, have a game, puzzle, seek 'n' find, or other activity to keep the boys busy until everyone arrives.
2. **Opening.** Begin the program year with the den reciting the Tiger Cub Promise or motto. Later in the year, vary the opening with the Pledge of Allegiance or a song. As the Tiger Cubs get closer to becoming Cub Scouts they might practice the Cub Scout Promise or Law of the Pack in unison.
3. **Sharing.** Let each boy share the things that he has done with his adult partner since the last den meeting.
4. **Discovering.** Conduct the activity planned by the host Tiger Cub adult partner team -- a "Go See It" or some other activity the den can do together; such as projects, games, songs, etc.
5. **Searching.** Plan for the next den meeting. Announce the big idea selected by the next host team. Give the date, time, place, and any other important information for the next den meeting.
6. **Closing.** During the early part of the year, close the meeting with the Tiger Cub Promise or motto. Later in the year, use your own closing or use the Cub Scout motto



# I Am a Child

I paint fearlessly

I hammer loudly

I build recklessly

I read imaginatively

I write originally

I sing rapturously

May man never quell

My creativity

Just refine it!

