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## GETTING TO KNOW YOU - BIG IDEA #1

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Go to the public library and look up some information on the country of your ancestors.
- ❖ Have a pot luck dinner where each family brings a dish from the country of their origin.

### WHO'S WHO?

Have each Tiger Cub and partner bring a baby picture. Mix them up and see who can guess the most matches.

### WHO AM I?

With the help of their partners, have each of the Tiger Cubs write short descriptive paragraph about themselves stating likes, dislikes, things they have done, etc. When all are done, have an adult read them out loud and let the boys try to guess who is being described.

### WHERE WERE YOU BORN?

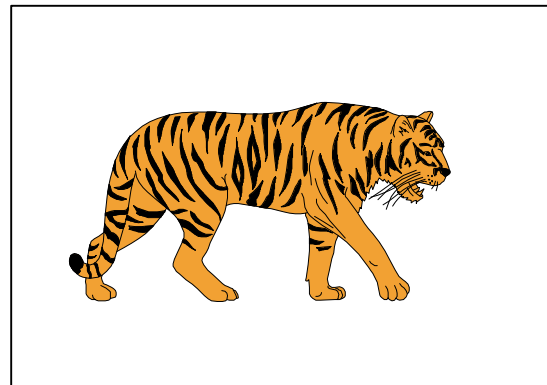
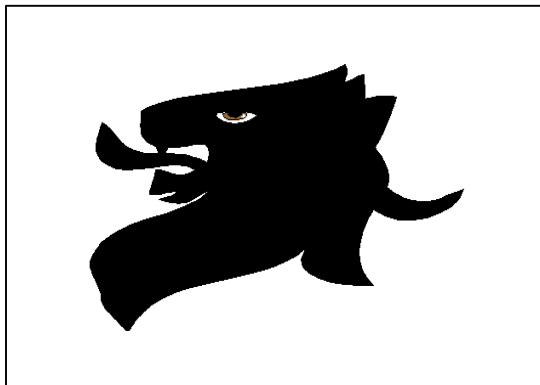
Display a world map. Let each Tiger and their partner mark where they were born. You can use stick pins with colored heads or pins with flags attached (available at office supply stores.)



### CRAFTS

Ask each Tiger Cub draw a picture of three things that he and his partner like to do. When finished, ask them to share their picture with the rest of the den.

Make a Tiger Cub den flag.





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### TIGER SCRAP BOOK

Each Tiger Cub can start a BIG IDEA scrap book. Provide enough pages for all 17 big ideas and have the boys glue in pictures, nature items, patches, or items they like to help them remember each activity. If you wish, the following graphic can be used for the first page by enlarging it to desired size with a copy machine.

|                   |                  |                         |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 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:             |                  |                         |



## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - BIG IDEA #2

### AN EXPLOSIVE ACTIVITY

*Materials needed:*

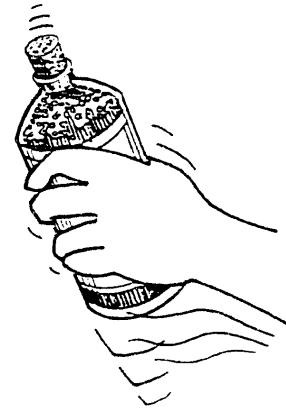
*a narrow neck bottle with tight fitting cork stopper*

*baking soda*

*vinegar*

*piece of paper towel*

*Vaseline*



1. Pour 1/3 cup vinegar into the bottle.
2. Place 1 teaspoon baking soda on a small square of paper towel. Roll the edges of the paper around the baking soda to make a package small enough to fit through the opening of the bottle. Twist the bottom end of the paper as shown below.



3. Rub Vaseline on the cork stopper.
4. Drop the baking soda package, twisted end first, into the bottle and quickly place the cork firmly in the bottle.
5. With the cork aimed away from you and other people, shake the bottle until the baking soda is released from the package.

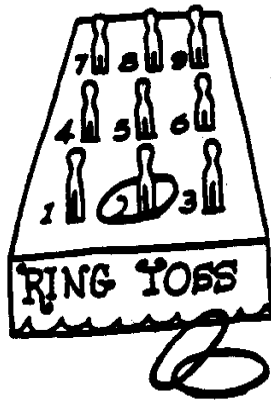
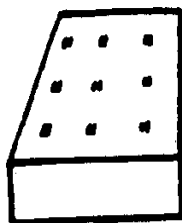
### CLOTHESPIN RING TOSS

*Materials needed:*

*lid from a case of copy paper*

*6 rubber jar rings*

*9 wooden round-headed clothespins*



Cut 9 pairs of slits in a cardboard box cover so a clothespin will stand firmly in each pair of slits. Using a crayon or a felt tip marker, mark the base of each clothespin with a number from 1 to 9. To play the game, establish a line 6' or more away and try to throw rubber jar rings over the clothespins. Add up the scores to determine the winner.



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## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - BIG IDEA #2

In addition to Tiger Cub theme crafts and suggestions from the Big Ideas, you can build some of your family entertainment around the month, season, or time of year.

### OCTOBER:

Decorate small pumpkins by drawing, painting, or gluing on facial features. With a variety of scrap materials on hand, the boys can use their imagination to add hair made from Spanish moss or cotton, bend soft wire into eyeglasses, or create hats made of felt.



### NOVEMBER:

Make turkeys starting with bodies made of brown lunch bags stuffed with paper for body. Construction paper heads, tail feathers and wings with lots of colored markers make each turkey a treasure.

### DECEMBER:

Go caroling. Make holiday decorations. Attend a community Christmas parade. Visit older citizens with candy canes or homemade cards.

### JANUARY:

Visit a special indoor event such as a museum, a puppet show or storytelling hour (check with your local library), or a concert.

### FEBRUARY:

Make homemade valentines for family members or teachers.



### MARCH:

Make kites and then have a family trip to a neighborhood park to fly them. How about a picnic?

### APRIL:

Decorate eggs for Easter. To make a confetti egg, first wipe a raw egg with a 1 to 10 mix of chlorine bleach and water and let it dry. Using an awl, poke a small hole in each end of the egg. Hold the egg over a bowl, blow through one hole and the egg should drip out of the other end. If needed, the bottom hole can be enlarged. After all the egg has been removed, carefully rinse the empty shell in the chlorine bleach and water solution. When thoroughly dry, fill the shell with confetti and glue small pieces of white tissue paper over holes. What now? Confetti egg tag!











