

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **April**

Week: **2**

Core Value: **Faith**

	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos
Before the Meeting	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.
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Opening	Respect for the Outdoors Opening			
Activity	Plant a Seed			
Project	Help the Earth Posters			
Business items/Take home	Tiger Elective 34	Wolf 7a,c,d,e, f	Bear 6d,e,f	Family Member 13
Closing	A Little Better Closing			
After the meeting				

Materials:

Gathering: copies of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Crossword Puzzle, pencils

Opening: instructions, flag

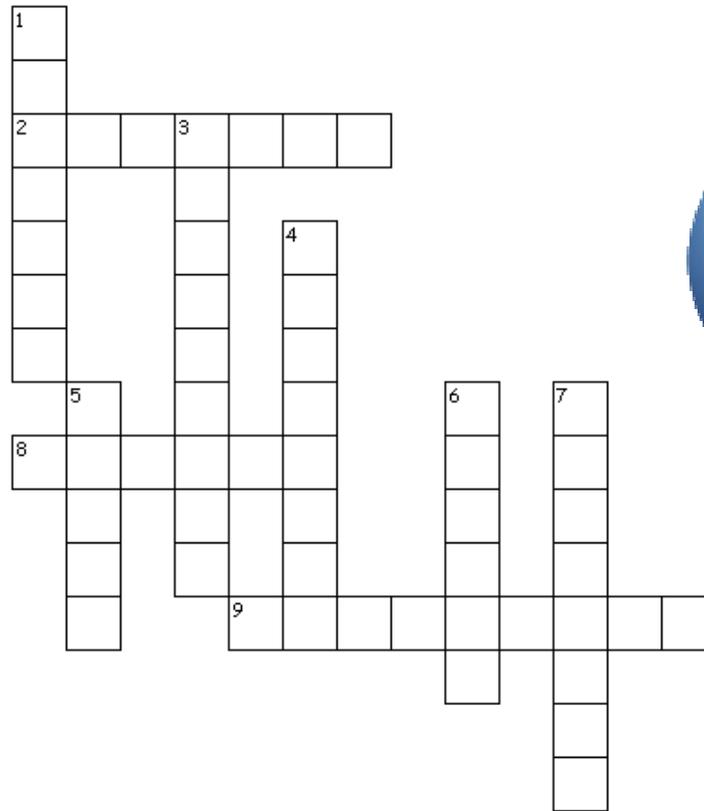
Activity: instructions, foam/paper cup, water, peat pellets, seeds

Project : paper, crayons/markers

Closing: instructions

Home assignments: see home assignment sheets

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Crossword Puzzle



Words to use:

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Aluminum
Family

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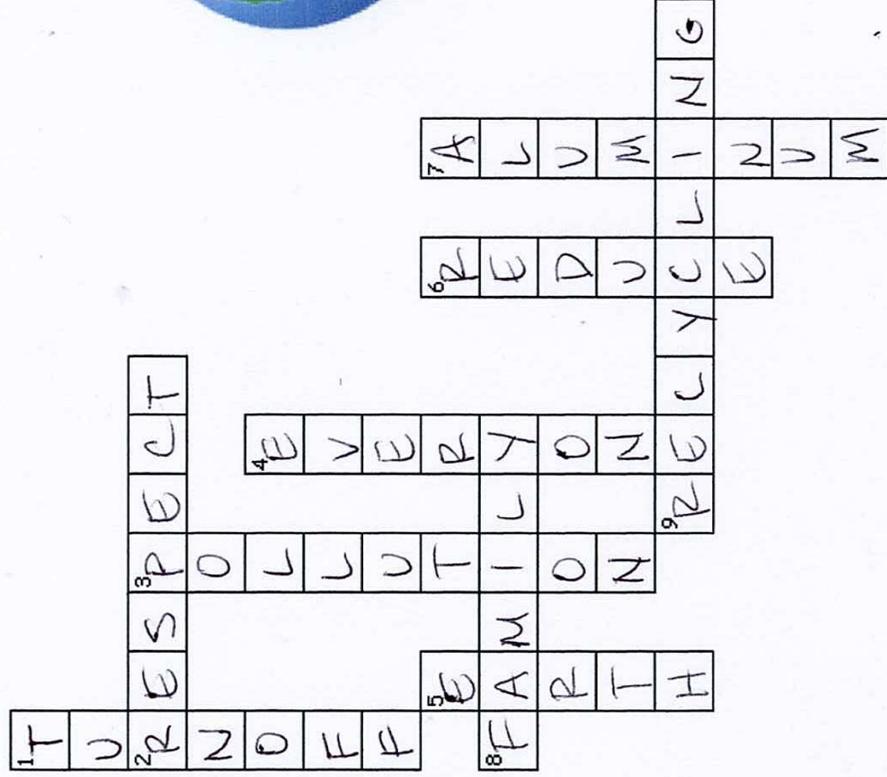
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8. A group of people that can save energy together.
9. A way to save natural resources.

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5. The planet in our solar system where we live.
6. To use less of something.
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Respect for the Outdoors Opening

Materials:

flag

Cubmaster:

Who can tell me what the word "Respect" means?

[Cub Scouts may share ideas centering on how they treat other people – their parents, teachers and friends, for example. Let them know that those are good answers. As a Cub Scout core value, respect is showing regard for the worth of someone or something.]



What does it mean to show respect for the outdoors or for the earth?

[Hopefully the Cub Scouts will be able to apply their previous ideas of respect to people to respect for the outdoors and to the resources that we have on the earth. Have them come up with ideas of what they can do to show more respect for the outdoors. This discussion can be referred to at the end of the month when you discuss Leave No Trace. Cub Scouts can help protect the environment by remembering that while they are there, they are visitors. When we visit the outdoors, take special care of the area. Leave everything just as you find it.]

Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cub Scout Promise.

Planting a Seed

Materials:

Disposable cups (one per Cub Scout plus a few extra to pour water into cups)

Peat pellet (one per Cub Scout)

2 seeds per Cub Scout

Warm water (preferable, but can use cold water – peat pellets will take longer to expand)

Container to carry water

Paper towels

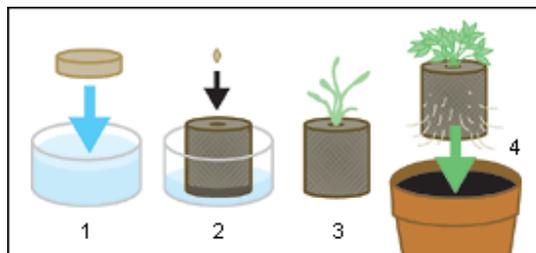
Instructions:

1. Have Cub Scouts put their peat pellet in their cup with the side with the circle and the hole in the top facing up.

2. Add enough warm water to cover the peat pellet in the cup. Watch the peat pellet expand. Add more water as needed until the pellets completely expand. Pellets will grow to 1½ inches to 2 inches tall. The peat pellet will stop soaking up water when they are completely expanded. Drain off any extra water in the cup that did not get soaked up by the peat pellet.

3. When the pellets have reached their full size, have Cub Scouts make two small holes not very deep (or the seeds may not sprout) with their finger (or with the end of a pencil) in the top of the peat pellet. Put the seeds in the holes and then cover the seeds with loosened peat.

4. Cub Scouts will be able to take these planted seeds home. In a few days to a week the seeds should start to sprout. When the peat pellets turn a lighter brown and start to dry out, Cub Scouts can add a little bit more warm water to their cup. This way the seedling will not dry out. As the plant starts to grow the peat pellet can be put into a bigger pot.



Help the Earth Posters

Materials:

Paper

Crayons/Markers



Using the paper, crayons and markers and their imaginations, have the Cub Scouts each make a small poster about how we can all help the earth. Encourage them to think about some of the things you have discussed in Cub Scouts and with the teachers and families.

There may even be a place where the posters could be displayed and shared.

A Little Better Closing

Materials:

None

Cubmaster:

Lord Baden-Powell, who began the Scouting movement in England, told Scouts to leave this world a little better than they found it.



What do you think that could mean?

Do you think that could mean that we should look everywhere we go – and try to make it better? How could we make it better?

[Hopefully Cub Scouts will be able to thoughtfully answer these questions. You can discuss picking up trash, turning off lights, etc. This discussion could also lead to giving a smile and help to other people as well.]

Lord Baden-Powell also told us to “look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one. But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people.”

Have a great week, Cub Scouts and try to leave the world a little better found it.

Name _____

April Week 2

Home Assignments

Tiger Cubs:

____ **Tiger Elective 34**

See page 122-123 of the Tiger Handbook.

Wolf Cub Scouts:

____ **Wolf Requirements 7a, c-e.**

See pages 75-77 of the Wolf Handbook.

Bear Cub Scouts:

____ **Bear Requirements 6d,e and f.**

See pages 60-62 of the Bear Handbook.

Webelos Scouts:

____ **Family Member Requirement 13.**

See page 234 of the Webelos Handbook.

Akela's OK Date

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TIGER DEN MEETING PROGRAM



DEN NO. _____ PACK NO. _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MONTH April WEEK 2 TIME _____

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC Faith/Family/Outdoors/Learning

Use this form at a den leader meeting or at your monthly pack leader's meeting. Include ways for the den chief and denner to help you in the den meeting.

BEFORE THE MEETING

Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments ready.

GATHERING

With the help of their Tiger Adult Partners, Tiger Cubs will solve the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Crossword Puzzle.

Materials: Copies of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Crossword Puzzle, pencils

OPENING

Tiger Cubs and their adult partners will participate in the Respect for the Outdoors Opening – discussing what respect is when it comes to the outdoors.

Materials: flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Tiger Cubs, with help from their adult partners, will plant a seed.

Materials: foam/paper cups, peat pellets, seeds, water

GAME / SONG

Tiger Cubs and their adult partners will make Help the Earth Posters.

Materials: papers, crayons/markers

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

Home assignment – Tiger Elective 34

CLOSING

A Little Better Closing

Materials: None

AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.

WOLF DEN MEETING PROGRAM



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GATHERING

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Crossword Puzzle
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OPENING

Respect for the Outdoors Opening
Materials: flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Plant a Seed
Materials: foam/paper cups, water peat pellets, seeds

GAME / SONG

Help the Earth Posters
Materials: paper, crayons/markers

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

Home assignment – Wolf 7a,c,d,e,f

CLOSING

A Little Better Closing
Materials: None

AFTER THE MEETING

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BEAR DEN MEETING PROGRAM



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GATHERING

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OPENING

Respect for the Outdoors Opening
Materials: flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Plant a Seed
Materials: foam/paper cups, water peat pellets, seeds

GAME / SONG

Help the Earth Posters
Materials: paper, crayons/markers

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

Home assignment – Bear 1a, b

CLOSING

A Little Better Closing
Materials: None

AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.

WEBELOS DEN MEETING PROGRAM



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OPENING

Plant a Seed
Materials: foam/paper cups, water peat pellets, seeds

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Help the Earth Posters
Materials: paper, crayons/markers

GAME / SONG

Help the Earth Posters
Materials: paper, crayons/markers

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

Home assignment – Family Member Requirement 13

CLOSING

A Little Better Closing
Materials: None

AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.