

## OVERVIEW OF TIGER PROGRAM

The Tiger Program is open to all boys in First Grade in September. The Tigers meet as a den (Tigers only) once a month. Each Tiger must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will guide and supervise the scout throughout the meeting.

Each family is responsible for planning one den meeting or field trip throughout the year. The den leaders will provide a sign up list at the beginning of the scouting year. On your selected date, you will plan the meeting from start to finish. The meeting agenda is below:

Gathering Activity:	An activity that scouts can participate in as they arrive so that they have something to do while they wait for their den mates to arrive. Some examples would be a simple maze, a coloring page or an organized game of some kind.
Opening:	Usually includes a presentation of Colors (flag ceremony) and the Pledge of Allegiance or a patriotic song.
Theme Activity:	Each meeting has a theme and you can incorporate the theme into a craft or a demonstration.
Game:	The game usually carries the theme for the meeting as well. There are many good suggestions in the Tiger Leader Handbook.
Snack:	Optional
Closing:	Colors are retired and meeting is adjourned.

You can also sign up to plan one of several field trips that are also themed. One example would be a trip to Fosterfields Farm in Morristown.

Often there are more families than meeting/field trip dates so you can pair up with another family to run a meeting.

In addition to the Tiger Den Meetings and Field Trips, Tigers also attend the monthly Pack Meetings. These are usually held on the last Friday of the month at 7:30PM. They can last between an hour to an hour and a half. They are held in the Madison Community House Gym. Please see the Pack Calendar for actual dates. Again, Tigers must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The Pack Meetings include the scouts from all 5 levels of the Pack: Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos 1 and 2. Each Pack Meeting has a theme, often a scheduled presenter or speaker, a game, an awards ceremony and a lot of fun.

Included in today's packet are several other fun activities open to the Tigers. Please feel free to ask me about them.