Tiger Den Meeting 13

Phone Manners, Emergency!, Our Colorful World, and A Friendly Greeting

Elective 26. Elective 27. Elective 15. Elective 12.

Preparation and Materials Needed

- For this meeting, bring several old telephones, crayons, and drawing or construction paper.

Before the Meeting

- Make final preparations with assistance from any assistant den leader or host team (Tiger Cub and adult partner) or other parent helper or den chief. Organize the space (seating, flags, advancement charts, activity materials, handouts, etc.). If you're snacking, organize space for that and the cleanup.

Gathering

- Have a gathering activity (games, puzzles, coloring, puppets) that will keep Tiger Cubs interested and busy, and that others may join as they arrive. If the den desires, serve a healthy snack during this time.
- Collect dues, record attendance and any advancement completed at home (a good job for an assistant den leader). Assign parents to meeting roles and hand out a meeting plan to each.
- Have boys sign a note or card as a formal thank-you to any recent Go See It sites or guests.

Opening

- Conduct flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance.
- Recite the Cub Scout Promise (or other opening); perhaps add a roll call and/or uniform recognition.

Business Items

- If a Scout has brought his family scrapbook back, allow him to show it to the rest of the den.
- Use this time to discuss participation in coming pack meetings or events, as needed.

Activities

- **Elective 27:** ("Talk to your adult partner about what to do if these things happened."):
  - "The adult who is caring for you becomes ill."
  - "You are alone with someone who makes you feel uncomfortable."

- **Elective 26** ("With a toy phone, or a disconnected phone, practice making phone calls and answering the telephone.") Consider adding to that with some more fun by doing the following:
  - With a real telephone, have them practice leaving a message on your home or cell phone.
  - Play the voicemail back for all to hear and practice.

- **Electives 12** ("Make at least two cards or decorations and take them to a hospital or long-term care facility.") **and 15** ("Mix the primary colors to make orange, green and purple."):
  - Using primary-color crayons and blending them to make orange, green, and purple, make two greeting cards for a hospital or long-term care facility.
  - Ask the adult partners to help the boys deliver them.

Closing

- Award any advancement completed at this meeting.
- Closing ceremony: perhaps a den leader's minute, Law of the Pack, den yell, and/or Living Circle.
- Remind all that the next meeting is a Go See It (unless the sequence is changed).
- Hand out or send family information letter.

After the Meeting

- If you've changed the sequence of den meetings, double-check to make sure you will still advance your boys appropriately and check with the Cubmaster to make sure you stay coordinated with the pack.
- Refreshments: If appropriate
- Cleanup: Recruit enough help to do a good job. Scouts always leave an area as clean, or cleaner, than they found it.