



TIGER NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 8 – Good Knights
Adventure Den Zoom Meeting

April 15 – Cyber Chip Internet
Safety Zoom Meeting

April 19 (Cancelled) – Good
Knights Outing to Kid's Castle
in Doylestown

April 22 - Good Knights
Adventure Den Zoom Meeting



Shapes Game

GOOD KNIGHTS

Spring is in the air!! Happy April everyone! I am hoping that all of my Tigers and their families are safe and healthy during this time. And I hope everyone is still adhering to the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Now more than ever the world needs good citizens to practice what the Scouts teach us. We could all use some more trustworthy politicians, family loyalty, and helpful neighbors just to name a few.

And for that reason, the Tigers will be learning all about chivalry and what it means to be a Good Knight this month! I also thought it would be a good opportunity to earn the Cyber Chip badge since we are all likely to be spending a lot of time on the internet. Internet safety is more important than ever.

Obviously, we will be practicing social distancing and we will have our meetings via the Zoom platform instead of in-person. My wife, Abbey Pol, will send out the Zoom meeting invite a day or two before our actual meetings. The platform is very intuitive and should be easy for anyone with a computer, tablet, or phone to connect, although computer is probably the preferred method. The meetings will continue to take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM. If you would like to wear either your Class A or B uniform, you may.

Since this is a new format, I don't expect our meetings to last the full hour. My hope is to do the usual routine in the beginning: Allow time for the children to speak openly as we wait for everyone to login, recite the pledge of allegiance, Scout Oath, and the Scout Law; Then we will jump into the activities; Finally, we will close with a Tiger growl and wish each other well until the following week. Please see the space below so that you and your Tiger are prepared with any materials we may need for the meetings.

Finally, while I am still holding out hope that this will all be resolved sooner rather than later, the outing to Kid's Castle in Doylestown on April 19 will have to be rescheduled for a later date. The Tigers will accomplish everything they need to meet the requirements for the Good Knights adventure if they attend the virtual den meetings.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

March didn't quite *shape* up to be quite as busy as we had anticipated but the Tigers still met all the requirements for the Stories in Shapes adventure in one meeting! The Tigers learned about abstract art through the wonderful and weird works of Dr. Seuss, they created interesting designs with their tangrams, and they collaborated to create a story with all their den mates using only shapes.

The Tigers had an opportunity to work on their first Pinewood Derby cars. Unfortunately, the PWD was postponed but we might still get an opportunity to show off our awesome designs to the pack in a virtual setting sometime in the near future. Feel free to show off your car at the den meeting as well.



VIRTUAL MEETING MATERIALS

April 8 – Good Knights Adventure Den Zoom Meeting

Please have a piece of paper, markers, and pencils ready for a drawing activity.

April 15 – Cyber Chip Internet Safety Zoom Meeting

Children will be watching a video together on proper internet etiquette. Video is approximately 7 minutes long. There is another video the children should watch but it is 24 minutes long. They can watch that on their own and parents can let me know when they have completed it. Here is the link:

[Router's Birthday Surprise Interactive Adventure](#)

April 22 - Good Knights Adventure Den Zoom Meeting

Tigers should have enough room around them to move. We will be designing an "obstacle course" which will consist of different physical exercises (ie. Hop up and down on one foot, do 5 jumping jacks, rub your tummy and touch your nose).

