

BRIDGING TO SCOUTS

Divide the group into seven smaller groups and assign each group one of the words listed below. Read the story. After each of the words is read pause for the group to make the appropriate response.

TIGER(s)	Roar!
WOLF(s)	Howl!
BEAR(s)	I'm on my way!
4th GRADE CUBS	I'll be there next year!
5th GRADE CUBS	On to Scouts!
PARENTS	We're so proud of you!
SCOUT(s)	Welcome to Scouts!

Once upon a time there was a **5th GRADE CUBS**. His **PARENTS** had helped him and his fellow scouts through their scouting years and they began to reflect.

First came **TIGERS**. The parents remembered the **TIGER** searching, discovering & sharing. The **PARENTS** were, indeed, very proud.

Next came the **WOLF** rank. Last year's **TIGER** completed 12 achievements plus his Bobcat badge and the **PARENTS** were even more proud! The **WOLF** stood tall knowing what he had done!

Following came the **BEAR** rank. After **TIGER** & **WOLF**, the **BEAR** Cub had 12 even more difficult achievements, learning of duty to God and Country and having lots of fun with his fellow **BEARS**. The **PARENTS** watched as their son grew.

As if it was just overnight, the boy became a **4th GRADE CUBS**. His **PARENTS**, not believing how fast he had grown, looked on in amazement as the **4th GRADE CUBS** earned a variety of specialized pins to help prepare him for the many challenges he would face in life. From **TIGER**, to **WOLF**, to **BEAR** and now **4th GRADE CUBS** - how very proud we are!

At last the boy became a **5th GRADE CUBS**. Building on all he had experienced before, following the Cub Scout Law and the Law of the Pack and visiting a **SCOUT** Troop, he earned the prestigious Arrow of Light. The **PARENTS** remembered all the fun and learning experiences the boy had in Scouting.

Then the **TIGERS**, **WOLVES**, **BEARS** and **4th GRADE CUBS** gathered to honour the **5th GRADE CUBS** as they crossed over to **SCOUTS**. It was sad to see them leave our Pack, but each boy knew they would see them again soon as they reached **SCOUTS**.

We conclude our little story with the wise words of the **PARENTS** !