

Our Flag Ceremony

NARRATOR: Welcome, everyone, to our patriotic Cub Scout advancement ceremony! Today, we come together to honor the spirit of citizenship as we recognize the dedication and hard work of our amazing Cub Scouts. Just as our flag represents the values we hold dear as a nation, this ceremony reflects the commitment of our youth to becoming responsible citizens in our community and beyond.

As we look at our flag, we see colors and shapes that carry deep meaning and symbolize important ideas about our country and our roles as good citizens.

First, we see white. White is a bright color, showing hope and new beginnings, just like the fresh start our new Cub Scouts, the Lions, are embarking on in their Scouting adventure. With their excitement and energy, they remind us that every new day offers the opportunity to be a good citizen and make a positive impact in our community. Will the following Lion Cub Scouts and their adult partners please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Lions and their adult partners and families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Scouts.)*

Next, let's think about the stripes on our flag. The 13 red and white stripes represent the 13 original colonies, reminding us of the strength and courage of our founding families. In the same way, our Tigers show their stripes through their curiosity about the world around them. They are eager to explore new ideas and are always ready to lend a helping hand to others! Will the following Tiger Cub Scouts and their adult partners please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Tigers and their adult partners and families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Scouts.)*

Now, let's look at the red, a color that stands for bravery and strength. These qualities are essential for being a good citizen, and they are reflected in our Wolves. Just like the courage they show in taking on new challenges, good citizens bravely stand up for what is right and help others in their community. Will the following Wolf Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Wolves and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Scouts.)*

Next, let's look at the blue on our flag. Blue stands for perseverance and loyalty, which are essential qualities for being a good citizen. Our Bears demonstrate loyalty to our Pack by supporting each other and working together as a team. They demonstrate their commitment not only to their Scouting journey but also to the values that strengthen our community. Will the following Bear Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Bears and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Scouts.)*

Supporting our flag is the strong flagpole, which gives our colors a place to shine! Our Webelos Scouts serve as this strong support, showing leadership and helping others in our pack and community. Will the following Webelos Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Webelos and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure pins to your Cub Scouts! *(Families present the adventure pins to their Scouts.)*

Finally, our flag has 50 stars, representing our 50 states and symbolizing unity and the growth of our nation. Our Arrow of Light Cub Scouts have grown through the years and are now at the pinnacle their Scouting journey. They are true stars! They shine brightly as leaders and role models in our Pack, their schools, and the community. Will the following Arrow of Light Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Arrow of Light Scouts and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure pins to your Cub Scouts! *(Families present the adventure pins to their Scouts.)*

As we close today's ceremony, let us all remember to be good citizens, just like those bright colors in our flag. Together, we can make our community and our country a better place! Thank you for being here, and let's all strive to reach for the stars in Scouting!

As we conclude today's ceremony, let us remember the powerful symbols of our flag and the values they represent. Each color teaches us important lessons about citizenship, bravery, and loyalty. Our Pack and our Cub Scouts embodies these ideals, making a difference in our families, schools, and communities. Let us strive to be role models for one another, reaching for the stars in Scouting and beyond. Thank you all for being here today, and let's continue to support each other as we grow into the responsible citizens our country needs!