

Troop 5384: Fourth Enrichment Meeting for 2010-2011

Patches Earned: Be Yourself Spark Flower Crest and Spark Flower Crest Center



6:45pm – 7:00pm Pre-Meeting/Snack

Sparks Keepers coloring sheets will be available. Leader will explain that these are the special official badges the Sparks earn, just like our Daisy petals. Full color versions will be available for the children that want to see them.

7:00 – 7:15pm Daisy Circle and Troop Business

To transition into the Daisy Circle, the leader will sing “Sparks jump up!” and then practice the song with the girls:

*Sparks jump up
when you light the fire.
Sparks jump up and give a big cheer.
Sparks jump up
as the flames get higher.
The Sparks! The Sparks!
The Sparks are here!*

The Leader will explain that this is the last time we will spend our whole meeting learning about the Sparks and Girl Guides of Canada, but that we will continue to correspond with our sister Unit for the remainder of the year (and perhaps beyond!).

7:15 – 7:25pm Break/Physical Activity

Pass the Pencil: Have the girls sit on the floor, minus one shoe and sock. The object of the game is to pick up a pencil with their toes and pass it to a friend.

7:25pm – 7:55pm Main Activity

Activity: We will use the “All about me” Spark Activity book to make a book about ourselves. The girls will be led through the fill-in-the-blanks sections and the grownups will help the girls fill them in. Some girls can be coloring the pictures of themselves while others are being helped to fill in the descriptions. After the girls are done, they can choose to share their books with the group or not!

1:55pm – 2:00pm Closing Activity

The girls will sing the “Sparks Closing Song” and do a friendship squeeze:

*I promise to share and be a friend.
By showing we care it's love we send.
Tho' the world is so wide,
with love deep inside,
its easy to be a friend, a friend!*

Troop 5384: Fourth Enrichment Meeting Make-up Activities (to be completed at home)

The purpose of the fourth enrichment meeting is to have the girls learn more about themselves, Sparks style!

Activity 1: Practice the “Sparks Jump Up!” song with your child. An mp3 for the song is at:
http://ve7pmc.ca/girlguides/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=51:song-sparks-jump-up&catid=50&Itemid=75

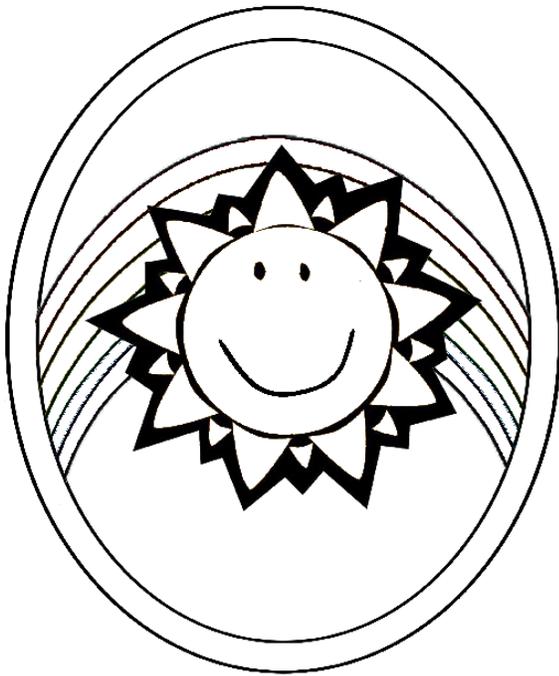
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Activity 2: Attached to this document are coloring pages for the Sparks Keepers, or basic badges they earn (like our Daisy petals). Show your child the pictures below, and see if you and she can guess what the Keepers are about. Hint: The Sparks Flower Crest is related! Your child can then color in some of the Keepers in the coloring pages.

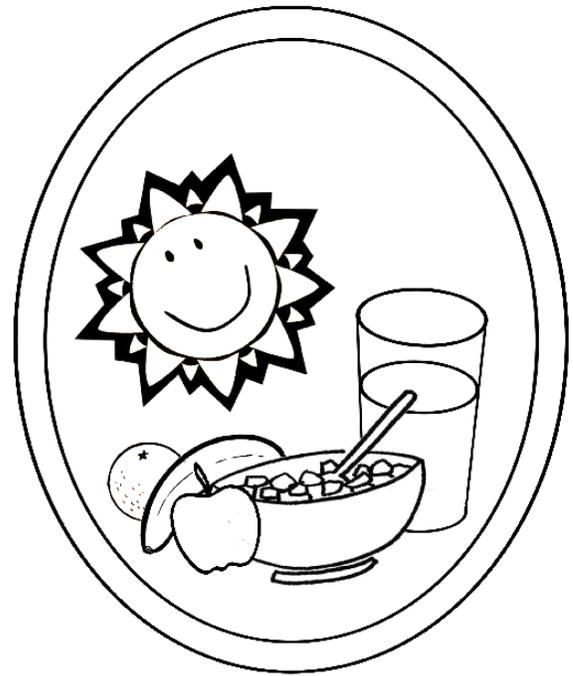
Activity 3: During our meeting we filled out our “All about Me” books; please help your child fill out her book! Tell her that this activity is something the Sparks do, and we are doing it too so we can see how great it is to “be ourselves!”

Have your child bring in her completed “All About Me” book and at least one colored Sparks Keepers sheet (or four colored keepers) to receive credit towards her patches.

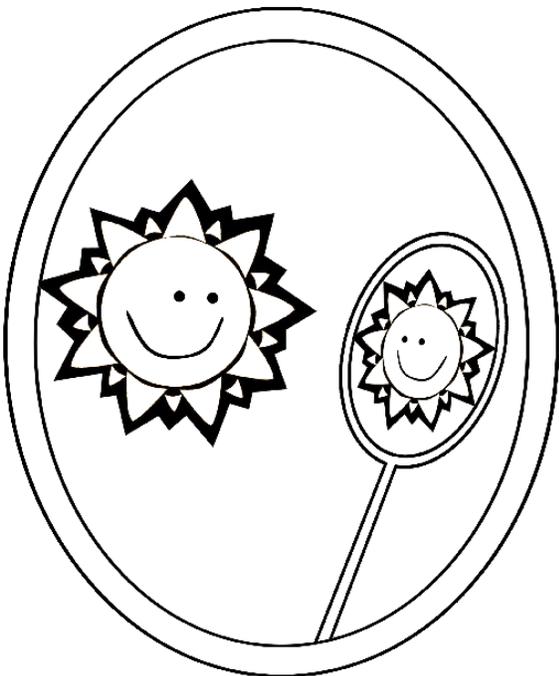




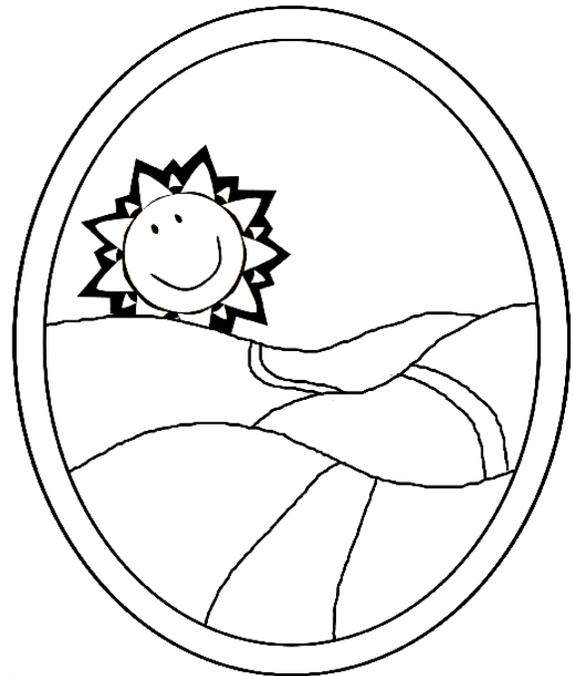
Being A Spark



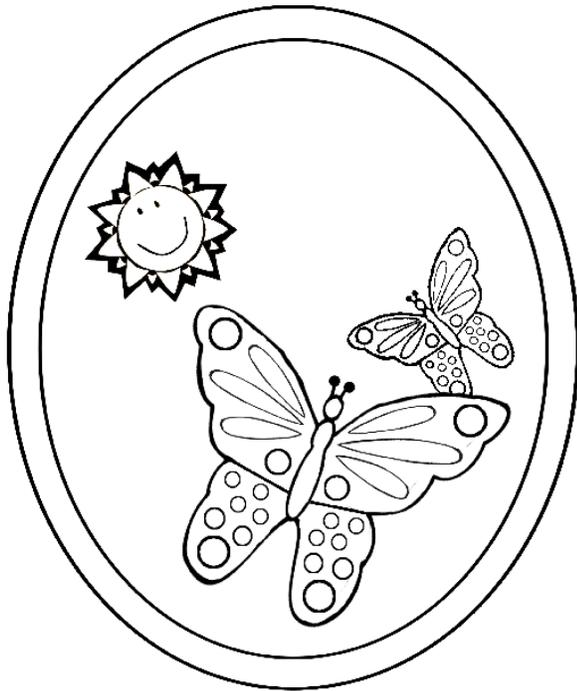
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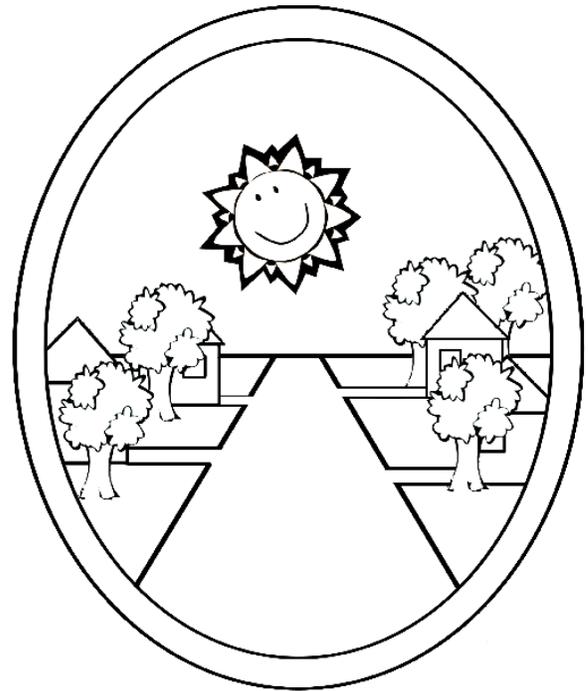
Being Me



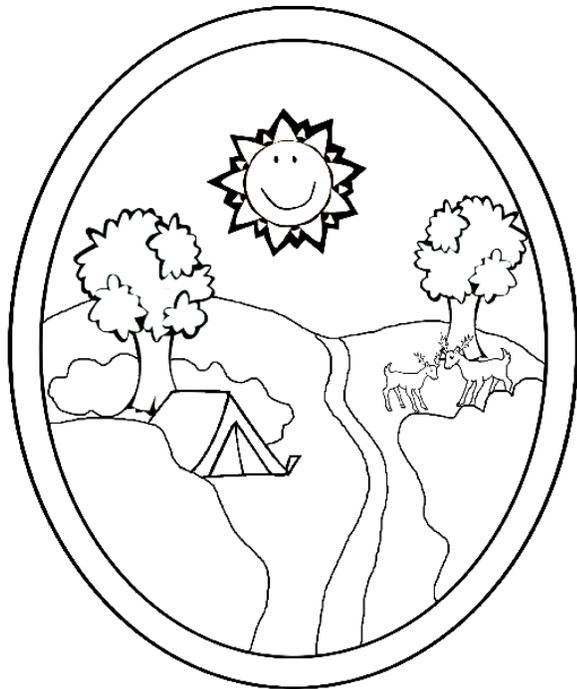
Exploring and
Experimenting



Going Outside



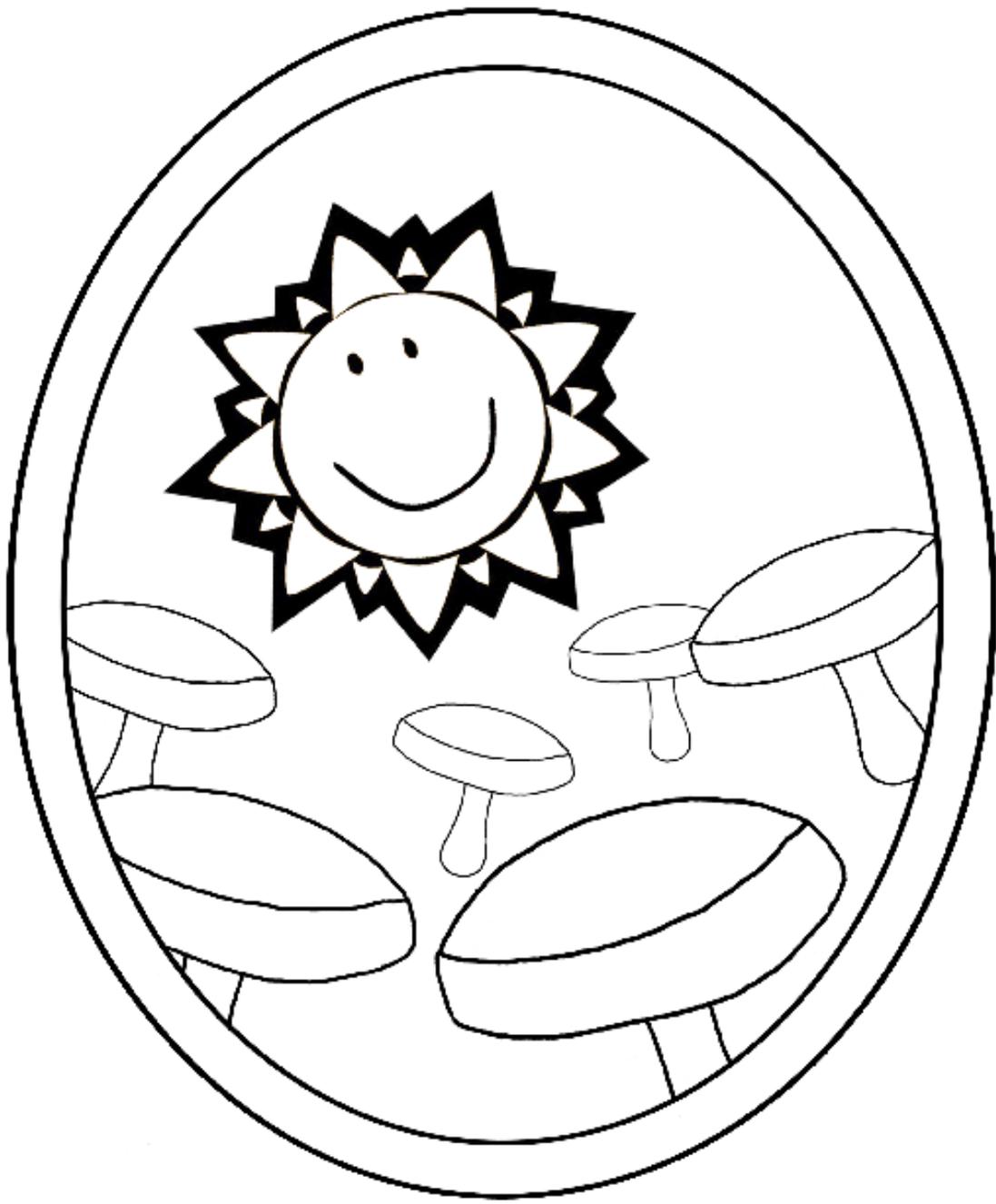
In My Community



Going Camping



The World Around Me



Brownies and Beyond