

# First Daisy Meeting: New Troop

**Theme** Getting To Know You . . . You're Special

**Patch Earned** Promise center

Time	Description	Supplies	Who will lead
Opening Activity (10 min)	<p><b>Decorate name tags and snack</b> Let each girl make a name tag and decorate with crayons and markers.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> We had the girls write their own names, but some were hard to read. Next time I might pre print the names.</p>	Crayons Markers Name tags	
Circle (10 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take attendance.</li> <li>• Teach the quiet sign.</li> <li>• Talk about what Girl Scouts is about.</li> <li>• Say the Pledge of Allegiance.</li> <li>• Teach the Girl Scout sign and promise. Talk about what it means.</li> </ul> <p><b>Form a "Group Agreement"</b> with the girls. Have them make suggestions about positive rules about how they should behave while at their meetings - such as bathroom permission and staying in the room, walking and not running, etc. The buddy system is always used. Girls must have a buddy when leaving the regular meeting location, even if it's to get a drink or use the restroom. These buddies are responsible for staying together. Let the girls decide on consequences. An example is on the first time: the girl is reminded of the rule, the second time she sit out of an activity, the third time she take a note home to parents, and finally she misses one meeting.</p>		
Activity (25 min)	<p><b>Get to Know Me Necklace</b> (directions and details below) Girls will create bead necklaces with beads representing their interests. Name tags will go on these. If there is time, girls can play a game where they find girls with similar interest.</p> <p>Revised from: <a href="http://sunnydaysinsecondgrade.blogspot.com/2011/07/contest-winner-fun-freebie.html">http://sunnydaysinsecondgrade.blogspot.com/2011/07/contest-winner-fun-freebie.html</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> We used paper bowls for the girls to collect the beads and gave them a bunch of white beads to use to fill in the necklace. We started by having the girls go up and pick out the beads themselves, but there were too many girls and it got chaotic, so we ended up having the rest of the girls in a circle and the leaders and helpers went around the circle asking girls the questions and then giving them beads. Overall, this was a little too complex for the Kindergartener. I liked the outcome and the kids got a kick out of me being able to read their necklaces, but I need to plan a way easier craft next time.</p>	Beads stretchy string bowls printout instructions	
Game (5 min)	<p>Play a get-acquainted game <b>Ball Toss Name Game</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stand in a circle. Have each person say her name and have the</li> </ul>	ball	

	<p>group repeat her name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start the game by tossing a ball to one person in the group, saying her name as you throw the ball.</li> <li>• That person then calls out the name of someone else in the group and tosses the ball to her. Continue playing until all the girls know each others' names.</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b>  We planned on having more time for games, but the craft took longer that we thought it would.  This game was fun and the kids liked it. We had a big group and they hadn't learned each others names yet, so we skipped the calling out their names and just had them roll it to someone and that person said their name. We had the girls who had gotten the ball put their knees up, so that we could tell who needed a turn.</p>		
Clean up (5 min)			
Closing (5 min)	Teach the friendship circle, sing make new friends, and do a friendship squeeze.		

## GET TO KNOW ME NECKLACE



Pick out the following beads and arrange them on your necklace in any order you would like.



**Red** for each **sister** you have



**Orange** for each **brother** you have



**Yellow** for each **pet** you have



**Pink** - How much you like **animals**?

-1 beads for not at all

-2 bead for a little

-3 beads for a lot



**Purple** - How much do you like **art** projects?

-1 beads for not at all

-2 bead for a little

-3 beads for a lot



**Green** - How much do you like **nature**?

-1 beads for not at all

-2 bead for a little

-3 beads for a lot



**Blue** - How much do you like playing **games**?

-1 beads for not at all

-2 bead for a little

-3 beads for a lot

**Heart** -  Where were you born?



-2 bead if you were born in

**Massachusetts**



-3 beads if you were born in another state that is part of the **USA**



-4 beads if you were born in another **country**

**Check out your new Girl Scout friends' necklaces to answer these questions:**

- 1) Find one person who has the same number of sisters as you.
- 2) Find one person who has the same number of brothers as you.
- 3) Find one person who has more pets than you.
- 4) Find one person like animals as much as you.
- 5) Find one person who likes art projects as much as you.
- 6) Find one person who likes nature as much as you.
- 7) Find one person who likes games as much as you.
- 8) Find one person born in a different place than you.

**Direction for the 1<sup>st</sup> Girl Scout Meeting Craft:**

Your craft for the first meeting is to make a *Get to Know Me* Necklace.

You have some beads, string, and a name tag.

- (1) Write your name on the name tag and decorate it with crayons or markers.
- (2) Now you are ready to start your necklace. Use the *Get to Know Me* key to select the colored beads that you need. You can use as many white beads as you like.
- (3) Now start constructing your necklace. Put the beads on in any order you would like. Place about half the beads on.
- (4) Now add the name tag. Get an adult to help you.
- (5) Next add the rest of your beads.
- (6) Finally have an adult untie the end white bead. Then tie the two strings together with two knots.

You are all done. Bring your necklace and name tag to the next meeting .