## Magic Words Advancement Ceremony

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**Materials:** Large signs with “thank you,” “please,” “pardon me,” “how nice you are,” and “you’re welcome” written on them.

Cubmaster (CM) leads the ceremony. If desired Cubmaster part may be split among several leaders.

**CM**: We have many values in Cub Scouting. Respect is one of them. To be respectful to others, you need to be courteous, appreciative, kind, and thoughtful. There are important words that tell someone that you are respectful. I call them magic words. I’m sure the Cub Scouts in this room know these words already. I would like to ask the Cub Scouts who have earned special awards to come up and help me review some of these magic words.

First, we have boys who have earned the Bobcat badge. Will the following boys come forward with their parents? *(Name each boy and have the parent present him the Bobcat badge.)* Now boys, please show the first sign to the audience. *(Boys show the sign with “thank you” on it.)* New Bobcats and parents, thank you for joining our pack. I’m really glad to get to know all of you. ***(Lead a Cheer)***

We have Tiger Cubs who have earned some awards. Will the following Tiger Cubs come forward with their parents? *(Say each boy’s name and what he has earned. Ask the parents to present the awards to their sons.)* Tiger Cubs, please show the next sign to the audience. *(Boys show the sign with “please” on it.)* Thank you, boys. And please accept my congratulations on your awards. ***(Lead a Cheer)***

Some of our Wolf Cub Scouts have earned awards. The following boys, please come forward with your parents. (*Say each boy’s name and what he has earned. Ask the parents to present the awards to their sons.*) Wolf Cub Scouts, please show the next sign to the audience. (*Boys show the sign with “pardon me” on it.*) Pardon me, boys, but could you please hold up the sign so everyone can see it? Thank you! ***(Lead a Cheer)***

Now we have Bear Cub Scouts who have earned some awards. Will the following boys please come forward with their parents? (*Say each boy’s name and what he has earned. Ask the parents to present the awards to their sons.)* Congratulations, boys. Now could you show the next sign to the audience? (*Boys show the sign with “how nice you are” on it.*) How nice you are to do that. Thank you. ***(Lead a Cheer)***

We also have Webelos Scouts who have earned some awards. Will the following boys please come forward with their parents? (*Say each boy’s name and what he has earned. Ask the parents to present the awards to their sons*.) Good job, boys. Now could you look at the remaining sign and show it to the audience? (*Boys show the sign with “you’re welcome” on it.)* Thank you, Webelos Scouts. (*Boys will say, “You’re welcome.”*) ***(Lead a Cheer)***

***(Draw attention to the signs.)*** These are simple words but they are important because they tell someone else that you are appreciative, courteous, kind, and thoughtful. But these words do not mean much if actions do not go with them. Cub Scouts, do your best and add kind deeds to these magic words. Congratulations on your awards and thank you for your help.