

KWANZAA CANDLE CEREMONY

<https://scoutermom.com/1521/kwanzaa-candle-ceremony-for-cub-scouts/>

People

Leader - Could be a Den Leader or a Den Chief
Scouts - seven Cub Scouts

Materials

Seven candles
Matches

Ceremony

Leader: Kwanzaa is an African American holiday which is based on seven principles. We will light a candle for each principal and relate it to Cub Scouts.

Leader (lighting the first candle): Unity

Scout 1: As Cub Scouts, we work together in our homes, dens, pack, and community

Leader (lighting the second candle): Self-Determination

Scout 2: As Cub Scouts, we do our best

Leader (lighting the third candle): Collective Work and Responsibility

Scout 3: As Cub Scouts, we do our duty to country and help other people

Leader (lighting the fourth candle): Cooperative Economics

Scout 4: As Cub Scouts, we know that the Scout Law says that a Scout is thrifty

Leader (lighting the fifth candle): Purpose

Scout 5: As Cub Scouts, we do conservation projects and Good Turns

Leader (lighting the sixth candle): Creativity

Scout 6: As Cub Scouts, we express creativity through music, skits, and art

Leader (lighting the seventh candle): Faith

Scout 7: As Cub Scouts, we do our duty to God