



Tigers & Cubs

Tigers & Cubs is an initiative to bring together Princeton alumni who have young families through locally-organized and family-friendly activities and events



BEST PRACTICES

✓ Before the Event

- **Organize events designed specifically with kids in mind** with age-appropriate activities
- **Choose relaxed environments and venues** that will be welcoming for active kids and the commotion that comes with them
- **Share the event** through your local and nearby PAA mailing lists
- **Collect RSVPs using a Google Form** to streamline responses
- **Send out a reminder email** 2-3 days before the event

✓ During the Event

- **Ensure that restrooms are easily accessible**; extra points for access to private spaces for nursing moms, baby changing areas, and spaces to park strollers
- **Provide snacks and drinks** if budgets allow! But be mindful of allergens and stick to easy-to-handle snacks (e.g., Goldfish crackers, cupcakes, small cookies)
- **Take plenty of pictures** of families and their kids!

✓ After the Event

- **Send out a follow-up email with pictures** from the event (services such as Google Photos or Dropbox can be used to share photos)
- **Ask for volunteers** to help organize and/or host future events
- **Be mindful about posting photos of kids on social media**; check with parents for permission as needed

EXAMPLES OF SUGGESTED EVENTS

- **Outdoor meetups** at a local playground or hosted in someone's backyard
- **Indoor meetups** at a public library, indoor playground, or children's museum (be mindful of space constraints)
- **Seasonal activities** – e.g., holiday cookie decorating, pumpkin decorating, farm visits & hayrides, egg dying or egg hunts
- **Family-friendly shows** – e.g., local theater shows or magic shows for kids
- **Kid-friendly sports** – e.g., mini soccer class hosted in someone's backyard, gymnastics class, rock-climbing session, etc.
- **Volunteering activities** – e.g., helping out at local soup kitchen to pack sandwiches