

Cubbies

Hello and welcome to our Pre-Kindergarten Cubbies club. The Cubbies program is for children who are in the two years before they enter Kindergarten. We are excited to be able to work with your child in our AWANA Cubbie program! This is an informative paper to help you and your child through this year.

- I. Nightly Schedule (there may be minor changes on certain evenings)
 - A. Lesson Time
 1. This is the Bible lesson time of the evening.
 2. The lesson is geared toward the Bear Hug verse.
 - B. Book Time / Activity Time
 1. This is the chance when the Cubbies can say their verse to the leaders.
 2. The Bear Hug, and what pages they are on, is listed in the back of the Cubbie book.
 3. Work on this together throughout the week.
 4. When they are not saying their verses, they will work at their tables with an activity sheet.
 5. If your child misses any verses and Apple Tree activities, they can make them up at any time.
 - C. Snack Time
 1. The snacks are listed in the back of the Cubbies book.
 2. Please see the secretary to sign up to bring in a snack for the group for one evening session.
 3. If your child has a food allergy, they must sign an allergy snack paper. If your child cannot have a certain snack, please bring in a snack for them.
 - D. Game Time
 1. Most nights the cubbies have a non-competitive time to play specific games.
 2. They occasionally will join the Sparks for a special game.
 - E. Puppet Show
 1. The evening ends with a puppet show using the character puppets from the book.
 2. The puppet show again reinforces the theme of the verse they have learned for the evening.
- II. Optional Activities

- A. Under the Apple Tree
 - 1. The Apple Tree section is optional, however, we strongly suggest that each family does it together.
 - 2. This is a hands-on activity that you can complete with your child that reinforces the Bear Hug lesson for that week.
 - 3. There is an Apple Tree award at the end of the year for the Cubbies who have completed all of their Apple Tree activities.
- B. Review Verses
 - 1. On many Bear Hugs there is a review verse.
 - 2. This is a verse which your child has already memorized from a previous Bear Hug.
- III. Yearly Schedule
 - 1. A yearly schedule, as we have mentioned, is provided in the back of the Cubbie book.
 - 2. Please check this weekly, because we do occasionally work on **special verses** in the back of the book.
- IV. Awards throughout the Year
 - 1. At the beginning of the book, each child will receive a patch after completing a few of the verses. This patch can be ironed onto their Cubbie vest.
 - 2. Throughout the book they will also receive smaller patches for reciting their verses. These are also to be ironed on their vest in the correct spot.
 - 3. The front pages of the book have this information.
- V. Awards Night
 - 1. At the end of the year we have an Awards Night. This is the evening where the AWANA clubbers receive awards.
 - 2. If all of the verses in your child's book have been completed, they will receive an award.

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to ask us at any time. We pray that you will have a wonderful year!

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