

Sparks Club - Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd Grades

Dear Sparky Parents,

We're glad your child is coming to our AWANA Sparks Club! Our AWANA club strives to maintain a positive, loving atmosphere in which spiritual learning is encouraged. Below you will find some vital information that will guide you as you help your child to benefit the most from our AWANA program.

- I. There are three Sparky sections during the AWANA evening.
 - A. Handbook Time
 1. This is a time when each clubber gets to recite verses in their entrance test or book.
 - a. These verses should be worked on at home **with parental help**, if possible, throughout the week.
 - b. To complete a book by the end of the year, an average of 2 sections should be completed each club evening.
 - c. We ask that each clubber say no more than 4 sections per night. The only exception to this is if a clubber is behind and are making up the sections.
 - d. If a Sparks clubber can complete a book by the end of the club year, they will receive a book award at the End of the Year Awards Night.
 2. Entrance Test
 - a. This is a pamphlet that each clubber must complete when they come to Sparks for the first time in any grade.
 - b. When this pamphlet is completed they may buy Book 1 and a Sparky vest.
 3. While in any Sparky book, they will earn a rank patch and colored jewels for their wings which they wear on their vests.
 - a. Rank Patch
 - i. It is received when they have completed the rank path at the beginning of each book.
 - ii. Rank patches can be ironed or sewed on.
 - iii. All rank patches can be worn together.

- b. Books
 - i. Red and Green Jewels are mixed throughout the book and almost all must be done in order.
 - ii. There are some jewels which can be done anytime throughout the year. These should be listed at the beginning of each book.
 - iii. The reading selections in the book are able to be downloaded.
 - iv. Verse songs, to help with memorizing, can be downloaded. Please ask Mrs. Carver.
 - v. There is a "Parent Ideas" section in the back of the book which may help.
- 4. Other important notes to take notice of . . .
 - a. "Visitor" Sections
 - i. In the books, the clubber is required to invite a friend.
 - ii. If none of the friends who were invited are able to come, we have available a list of other possibilities. Please ask a secretary.
 - b. "Missionary" Sections
 - i. You can choose your own church's missionaries, or the missionaries from Faith Baptist Church.
 - ii. The secretaries have pictures, addresses, information, and e-mails of some of the missionaries we support.
 - iii. You can also visit the church's website at www.fbcchurch.org and click on the missionary link.
- B. Bible Lesson Time
 - 1. It is here where the clubbers join together and learn about the Bible in a group setting.
 - 2. The lessons taught are biographies of people from the Bible.
- C. Game Time
 - 1. This may be the favorite time of the evening for many clubbers!
 - 2. It is here where they all play various fun games on four teams.
 - 3. Some of the games are; the Sparky Train, Sparky Safari, and Balloon Battle.
- II. There are two other awards the clubbers can earn during the AWANA year.
 - A. Church Attendance

1. This award is given out twice a year.
 2. Each clubber is allowed to miss only 2 times per half year.
 3. It is a patch that is worn on the uniform (see the picture at the back of any Sparky book)
- B. Club Attendance
1. This award is given out four times a year.
 2. They can miss only one club evening during that time frame.
 3. They will earn one blue jewel each time for their wings.

If you have any questions throughout the club year, please do not hesitate to contact anyone involved in the Sparks Club. May you have a wonderful year!

AWANA Commander - Mr. Kevin Carver
Sparks Director - Mrs. Doreen Carver
Secretaries: Mrs. Melissa Nelson, Miss Allison Carver, Mrs. Shirley Stoveken