

Welcome to



Parent Guide

2019-2020



## Cubbies Verses 2019-2020 (AppleSeed Book)

Verses memorized for that night



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Sept. 18	Bear Hug 1: ...All have sinned... (Romans 3:23)
Sept. 25	Bear Hug 2: ...While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)
Oct. 2	Bear Hug 3: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)
Oct. 9	Bear Hug 4: For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm. (Psalm 33:9)
Oct. 16	Bear Hug 5: God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good... (Genesis 1:31)
Oct. 23	Bear Hug 6 & 7: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1) & ...Your word is truth. (John 17:17)
Oct. 30	Bear Hug 8: Against You [God]...have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight... (Psalm 51:4)
Nov. 6	Bear Hug 9: Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life... (John 3:36) <i>Extra Credit:</i> (Special Day 1, Pg. 110): Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good... (Psalm 118:29)
Nov.13	Bear Hug 10 & 11: ...Your word is truth. (John 17:17) & ...Great is Your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:23)
Nov 20	Bear Hug 12: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8)
Dec. 4	Special Day 2, Pg. 112 For unto you is born this day...a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)
Dec 11	Bear Hug 13: I [God] have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. (Genesis 9:13)
Jan. 8	Bear Hug 14 & 15: ...Great is Your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:23) & Great is our Lord, and abundant in power... (Psalm 147:5)
Jan. 15	Bear Hug 16: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)
Jan. 22	Bear Hug 17: The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation... (Exodus 15:2)
Jan. 29	Bear Hug 18: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power... (Psalm 147:5)
Feb 5	Bear Hug 19: For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with a psalm! (Psalm 47:7) <i>Extra Credit:</i> Special Day 4, Pg. 116 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses... (Acts 1:8)
Feb. 19	Bear Hug 20: ...Love the Lord you God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30)
Feb. 26	Bear Hug 21: In God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me? (Psalm 56:11)
Mar. 4	Bear Hug 22: For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with a psalm (Psalm 47:7)
Mar. 11	Bear Hug 23: ..."Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)
Mar. 18	Bear Hug 24: And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." (Mark 1:17)
Mar. 25	Bear Hug 25: "...Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"
Apr. 1	Bear Hug 26: ..."Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)
Apr. 8	Special Day 3, Pg. 114 ...He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. (1 Corinthians 15:4)

### Cubbies Calendar 2019-2020

Wednesday night beginning promptly at 6:25 p.m.

Sept. 5	Kick-Off & Parent's Night
Sept. 12	Apple Acres Brochure (Both Bear Hug A & B)
Sept. 18	Bear Hug 1
Sept. 25	Bear Hug 2 (Trail & Red & Green Apple emblems)
Oct. 2	Bear Hug 3
Oct. 9	Bear Hug 4
Oct. 16	Bear Hug 5
Oct. 23	Bear Hug 6 & 7
Oct. 30	Bear Hug 8
Nov. 6	Bear Hug 9
Nov. 13	Bear Hug 10 & 11
Nov. 20	Bear Hug 12 Special Day 1 Thanksgiving
Dec. 4	Special Day 2 "Christmas"
Dec. 11	Bear Hug 13
Jan. 8	Bear Hug 14 & 15
Jan. 15	Bear Hug 16
Jan. 22	Bear Hug 17
Jan. 29	Bear Hug 18
Feb. 5	Bear Hug 19
Feb. 19	Bear Hug 20
Feb. 26	Bear Hug 21
Feb. 21	Bear Hug 20
Mar 4	Bear Hug 22
Mar. 11	Bear Hug 23
Mar. 18	Bear Hug 24
Mar. 25	Bear Hug 25
Apr. 1	Bear Hug 26
Apr. 8	Special Day 3 "Easter" pg.
Apr. 17	Awards Night (Cubbies, Parents, & dessert included)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to another wonderful year of Cubbies at Heights Baptist Church! We would like to thank you for entrusting us to partner with you in the spiritual, mental, social, and physical nourishment of your child.

This booklet is designed to give you the information you need to know about our club. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Your Cubbie team is comprised of myself and the following **three** Youth Approved Workers: **xxx xxxxx, xx xxxxxxx, xxxxxxx xxxxxxxe**, and sometimes **xxxxxx xxxxx**.

Cubbies Club will meet every Wednesday unless otherwise noted on the Awana Calendar. Cubbies can be dropped off beginning at 6:15 p.m. Please respect this time so that your leaders can sufficiently prepare for the night. When you arrive, **take your child to the restroom** and then check them in. They may then go to the tables for the opening activity. We will begin at 6:25 pm and end promptly at **8:05 pm (this is earlier than the other clubs)**.

For safety reasons, we will release your child only to one of the adults you listed on your registration. Please pick up promptly at 8:05. This earlier pick-up time will allow parents with other AWANA children to attend the award time each week in the sanctuary and give the Cubbies a head start before the rush out the door.

We look forward to a fun-filled year!

In His Service,  
Xxxxxx xxxxxxxx  
Cubbies Director  
(xxx) xxx-xxxx

## About the Cubbies Program..

Awana Cubbies is a two-year weekly club program for preschoolers in the two years prior to kindergarten. Our purpose is to help boys and girls take their first little steps on a lifelong spiritual journey.

In the Bible, parents are instructed to teach their children about God's ways and grow their faith, little by little, day by day. The Cubbies program helps leaders and parents do just that.

Bible teaching begins at home. Each week, parents help their Cubbie complete the scheduled Bear Hug. Each aspect of the Bear Hug reinforces the same Bible truth. At club, we focus everything we do on the same truth that you have introduced at home. Our story, games, activities, and sometimes even our snack will reinforce the teaching your child has received from you. In doing this, we hope to really "cement" that week's truth into our Cubbies' minds! Working together, we can be a great team in the spiritual nurturing of your child!



## Cubbies Club Costs:

- ❖ **HoneyComb or AppleSeed Handbook:** \$11.00  
A different book is used each of the two years of Cubbies.
- ❖ **Uniform Vest:** \$11.00  
Vests are purchased only the first year and used again the next year.
- ❖ **Cubbies Book Bag:** \$6.50  
Bags are purchased only the first year and used for many years after.
- ❖ **Dues:** .50 per week or \$12.00 per year (26 weeks)  
\*We ask that you please stay on top of this reasonable fee since these are the funds we use to cover costs of all the awards, supplies, neat crafts, activities, and games. They also help cover subsidizing materials and national club registration. Thank you!
- ❖ Each club night your child needs to bring the following items: Dues (if not paid in part/full already), Book Bag containing Handbook, Cubbies vest, any items for that night, and the snack bucket (if it is your assigned night). Thank you for reading this brochure and see you soon!



## Requirements for Memory Work:



- ❖ Cubbies are allowed two "helps" per Bear Hug.
- ❖ Bear Hugs must be recited at one session.
- ❖ Parents need to sign the Bear Hug each week in your required space. If the optional Under the

Apple Tree activity is completed, it too needs to be signed.

- ❖ Four year olds must recite the verse AND reference. Three year olds must recite the bold words. We encourage them to recite the rest, if they are capable, but are not required.
- ❖ Cubbies clubbers will recite the verses they've learned at home to their Cubbies leader during club each night.
- ❖ Unlike the upper clubs that go at their own pace, Cubbies work together on the same verse each week.

## About the Cubbies Materials...

### APPLE ACRES BROCHURE

This contains two sample Bear Hugs and basic information about the Cubbies program, to be completed first before purchasing the Cubbie Handbook and vest. We will go over the "Apple Acres Brochure" our first night. Please go over these verses with your child so we can review them during our second meeting.

### HANDBOOK AppleSeed or HoneyComb

The handbooks include memory verses and activities divided into weekly Bear Hugs that teach basic truths about God. Please tape a photo of your Cubbie in the front cover of the handbook. Cubbies should come to Club with the Bear Hug(s) memorized according to the Calendar. These are background for the lesson at club the next week. Cubbies repeat the memory verse to their leader at Club. Completing every Bear Hug in the book is a requirement for earning a Cubbie book award at the end of the year. Each Bear Hug also contains an "Under the Apple Tree" extra-credit section. The Under the Apple Tree activity may be done after the current Bear Hug and any missed Bear Hugs are completed. After you complete an activity, sign it and have your child recite any verses to the leader at club. At times these require you to send something in that your child has done. Your child will receive special apple stickers for their book. Under the Apple Tree activities are fun, but not required.

## Tips on How Parents Can Help

### HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN WEEKLY BEAR HUGS

- ❖ Establish a regular time to work on the Bear Hug with your child. Five minutes each morning or evening works well.
- ❖ Check the Cubbies Calendar in the back of the book and note which Bear Hug to work on for that week. Check requirements (page 6).

- ❖ Read each week's Bear Hug to your child and follow the simple instructions. Repeat the verse over and over again with your child. Help your child understand the meaning of the verse. Turning the verse into a little song also works well. Listen to your child recite the verse and sign the Bear Hug. Be encouraging!
- ❖ Be aware that some weeks have more than one verse. All the Cubbies will recite the same Bear Hug each week according to the calendar.

#### **BE ON TIME AND IN UNIFORM**

- ❖ Find a special spot at home to keep your child's bag. Store the book and uniform in it so it can always be found on AWANA night.
- ❖ Bring your child to club on time and pick them up by 8:05 p.m., so we can begin and end promptly.
- ❖ Be sure your child wears the uniform vest to club. Write your child's name in it in case it ever gets separated from them. They display their awards here and awards will not be given unless your child is in proper uniform. We want to promote accomplishment in the Cubbie community and also instill a sense of something bigger than just ourselves.
- ❖ Your Cubbie will be given a foam nametag once they have a vest. Please keep this on their uniform. If you wash the vest, simply remove the nametag, then pin it back on when it's clean. And don't forget to wear comfortable clothes to play games and do crafts.
- ❖ Your child will occasionally receive a patch "award" to put on their vest. Award days are noted on the Calendar. Awards and notices will be sent home inside the Ziploc bag that will be attached to the front of the handbook.

- ❖ Directions on patch placement are in the Cubbies handbook. The easiest way to attach the patches is to iron them on the top until they secure slightly, then turn them over and iron the backside until you see the glue coming through. Also note that halfway through the year your child may be awarded additional patches for Church, Sunday School, and Club attendance.

#### **TAKE A TURN SUPPLYING A SNACK**

- ❖ You can help by providing a snack for the children in our Cubbies Club. This is a favorite part of the night! A bucket will come home the week before and suggestions may be given for a snack to fit the lesson theme or you may choose your own idea. If you are unable to send a snack due to an absence or some other reason, please let Mrs. Youde know as soon as possible (208-7966) so we can make other arrangements to insure a snack each week.

#### **ENCOURAGE SUPER BEHAVIOR**

- ❖ If we have difficulties with behavior, we will be following the procedure outlined in the letter with the registration form. We want to make this an enjoyable experience for all of those involved.
- ❖ A bathroom break occurs each night about half way through. It is a requirement that your Cubbie be thoroughly potty trained in order to join us each week. Any time a Cubbie needs to use the restroom other than this time, they will be sent with a leader to the restroom down the hall. Please let us know of any special needs your child has regarding this.



