

AWANA Cubbies

AppleSeed / HoneyComb Verses 2024-2025

Verses memorized for that night

	Kick-Off & Parent's Night
	Apple Acres Brochure (Both Bear Hug A & B)
	Bear Hug 1
	Bear Hug 2 (Trail, Red, & Green Apple emblems)
	Bear Hug 3
	Bear Hug 4
	Bear Hug 5
	Bear Hug 6 & 7 (Green Apple emblem)
	Bear Hug 8
	Bear Hug 9 & 10 (Red Apple emblem)
	Special Day 1 "Thanksgiving" pg. 110-111
	No Club – Thanksgiving Holiday
	Bear Hug 11
	Bear Hug 12
	Special Day 2 "Christmas" pg. 112-113
	No Club – Christmas Holiday
	No Club – Christmas Holiday
	Bear Hug 13
	Bear Hug 14 & 15 (Green Apple emblem)
	Bear Hug 16
	Bear Hug 17
	Special Day 3 "Valentine's Day" pg. 114-115
	No Club – Spring Break
	Bear Hug 18 & 19 (Red Apple emblem)
	Bear Hug 20
	Bear Hug 21
	Bear Hug 22 & 23 (Green Apple emblem)
	Bear Hug 24
	Bear Hug 25 & 26 (Red Apple emblem)
	Special Day 4 "Easter" pg. 116-117
	Awards Night (Cubbies, Parents & dessert included)
	Kick-Off & Parent's Night

Welcome to



Staff Manual

Sample for churches

2024-2025

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 Schedule

Please arrive no later than 6:15 in uniform.

6:15-6:30	
StoryRoom - Red & Blue & Yellow	
Coming-in Time (15 min.) LEVEL 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents check-in Cubbies put things away & attendance stickers Activities or crafts 	
6:30 – 7:00	
StoryRoom – Two Groups Starting Time (15 min) LEVEL 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pledges, motto, songs Puppet skit Story Time (20 min) LEVEL 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible song Bible story Celebration Time Prayer 	Hallway – Two Groups Game Time (20 min.) LEVEL 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the Leader song Game Bathroom Break Room 2 - Snack Time (15 min) LEVEL 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snack song Prayer Clean-up
7:00-7:30	
StoryRoom – Switch Groups Same as above	Hallway & Room 2 – Switch Groups Same as above
7:30-7:50	
StoryRoom – Yellow	Room 2 – Blue
Hallway – Red	
Book Time (15 min) LEVEL 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review verse & meaning in group Recite individually & sign off 	
7:50 – 8:00	
StoryRoom – Red & Blue & Yellow	
Going Home Time (10 min) LEVEL 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs or Book Time Activity Sheet Optional flyer home & Snack bucket 	

About the Cubbies Materials...

Cubbies Staff

Cubbies Director	_____	xxx-xxxx
Cubbies Leaders	_____	xxx-xxxx
	_____	xxx-xxxx
	_____	xxx-xxxx
Substitute	_____	xxx-xxxx

Special Assignments

Story Time	_____	,	_____
Game Time	_____	,	_____
Puppets	_____	,	_____
Book Time	_____	,	_____

APPLE ACRES BROCHURE

This contains two sample Bear Hugs and basic information about the Cubbies program, to be completed first before receiving the Cubbie Handbook and vest. We will go over the Bear Hug Brochure our first night. Parents go over these verses with their 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. 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. At times these require the parent to send something in that their child has done. The child will receive special apple stickers for their book. Under the Apple Tree activities are fun, but not required.



Cubbies Leader Job Description

- 1) A saved person - one who has accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. (Eph. 2:89)
- 2) True to the standards in God's Word. Christ-like and living above reproach.
- 3) Consistent in your walk with the Lord. (Eph. 5:12)
- 4) Burdened to reach boys, girls, and their families for Christ and to establish them in the Christian faith.
- 5) Excited about your personal leadership ministry. Regard your service as a personal ministry from the Lord. Be enthusiastic!
- 6) Patient and gentle, yet firm in your standards. (2 Tim. 2:24)
- 7) Sensitive to the needs of others. (Phil. 2:4) Be sensitive to your Cubbies; listen when they need to talk. Pray for them.
- 8) Desirous to improve yourself in your ministry. Consider memorizing Scripture yourself, and take in available training.

Requirements for Memory Work:

- ❖ Cubbies are allowed two "helps" per Bear Hug.
- ❖ Bear Hugs must be recited at one session.
- ❖ Parents should sign the Bear Hug each week in the 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.

