

Welcome to AWANA Cubbies 2023-2024

Each child is assigned to a table group that will have one consistent leader throughout the year. Our evening consists of a Bible lesson, puppet show, pledges, songs, verse recitation, crafts, and activity time. We hope your child has fun while learning about Jesus!

Please have your child work through the "Welcome to Apple Acres" booklet and prepare both Bear Hug A and Bear Hug B to recite to their table leader next week. It is very helpful if they have a bag to carry their vest and handbook, as well as a craft they bring home each week. You do not have to purchase a bag if you already have something suitable at home. Also, please make sure their name is on their booklet, handbook, vest, and bag.

Please take time each week to go through the AppleSeed Handbook with your child by working on the scheduled Bear Hug for that week. There is a Cubbie Bear story and a Bible story to read and a Bible verse to memorize (see p. 2-3 for additional information). This is a wonderful opportunity for you to cuddle with your child and discuss both stories. Children in the 3s room should memorize the short version (in bold) of the verse with the reference. Children in the 4s room should memorize the long version of the verse with the reference. Please see the calendar for the Bear Hug schedule, which includes the verse your child will recite to their table leader. If you choose to do the Review and/or the extra activity (called "Under the Apple Tree") please check or sign in the appropriate spaces.

Every few weeks, your child earns a patch for completing a unit (4 green apples and 4 red apples). You will find these in your child's vest pocket or taped inside their handbook. They are intended to be ironed onto the vest to form the letter "A" (see p. 4 for patch placement). Often, the patches fall off. For best results, sew them on or reinforce them with a safety pin.

We want every child to complete their handbook and receive an award at the end of the year. If your child is absent, please continue to work through the handbook as scheduled. When they return to club, their table leader will listen to the missed verse(s) and give them the patch(es) they need. This will keep them on schedule with the rest of the club.

We have a fun, relaxed atmosphere at Cubbies and we enjoy having dress-up theme nights. Please see the calendar for the schedule. Participation is optional.

When you arrive, please check your child in at the computer kiosks to print off their nametag and your guardian receipt. Place their nametag on the back of their vest and have them use the restroom before you drop them off at their classroom. Please pick up your child promptly at 8pm. If you need a duplicate receipt to claim your child at pick up, please see someone at the information desk.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached at emilyfehr@gmail.com or 414-639-0701. (Please add this number to your contact list as "Cubbies Director". If we need to contact you about your child during Cubbies, the call/text will usually come from this number.)

We are looking forward to serving your little ones in Cubbies this year!

Emily Fehr, Cubbies Director