

Kids of pre-school age are ready for Cubbies. The club for preschoolers is built on two premises:



- Young children can and should receive spiritual training
- Home is the primary place for spiritual training

Games, crafts, awards and other activities transform our preschool program into a lively weekly experience where fun and learning go hand in hand.

Sparks is firmly grounded in scripture. The three handbooks feature:



- Basic truths about God, Jesus Christ, salvation and the bible
- A clear and consistent presentation of the gospel message
- An increased emphasis on Scripture memory over the preschool materials

In three years, a child will learn and review over 65 verses, covering salvation and key Christian doctrine.



With T&T evangelism and discipleship go hand in hand. This curriculum uses comic style characters to explore the concept of grace by focusing on the character and nature of God, the identity of Christ and the structure and format of the bible. In the 2 years of T&T they will have :

- Learned and reviewed approximately 137 verses
- Completed 120+ bible studies
- Had many extra credit verses and bible studies available to work
- Completed missions projects that help them see the world through Gods eyes.

Cubbies 3-5 yr olds

Sparks- K-3

T & T - 4th- 6th grade



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Preschool thru 6th Grade



“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

Welcome to Celebration Church AWANA Clubs!



AWANA is an international children's ministry, with over 60 years of passion dedicated to reaching children for Christ. AWANA's goal "is to reach boys and girls, with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve him." Separate club programs within AWANA have been tailored for each age group. Here at Celebration we offer Cubbies (2 years before Kindergarten), Sparks (K-3rd grade) and T&T (4th -6th grade),

Each week our clubbers participate in game time, handbook time and council time.

- Game time stresses healthy competition with emphasis on having fun and good sportsmanship—win or lose. Sparks and T&T, have the opportunity each year to participate in some friendly competition with other AWANA clubs in the area!
- Council time or Small Group time is spent teaching from God's Word in a way that is fun and relevant to the children's lives.
 - Handbook time consists of time spent reciting verses from their handbook which they have learned at home throughout the week. For T&T, there is an annual Bible Quiz competition where they get to show their smarts!



Cubbies, Sparks and T&T (preschool-6th grade) meet Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15pm. We will have various special nights and events throughout the year. Some of these events include Bible Quiz, AWANA Games and AWANA Grand Prix. We will keep you informed.



So how about dress code? We ask that all clubbers come dressed in the club uniform (once earned), pants and non-marking tennis shoes. Please no dresses, flip-flops or heelys at club! This is both for safety during games, as well as modesty during club.

While Celebration Church substantially underwrites the cost of AWANA, a club registration fee is collected to help defray the operating costs. The registration fee is \$20 per year per clubber.

Once your clubber completes an entrance booklet, they are eligible to receive their uniform and handbook. You may pre-pay for these items so that your child will receive them immediately when they are earned, or you may wait to pay until the entrance booklet is completed. As your clubber progresses through their book they will earn awards to display on their uniform.

If you are facing a financial situation that would hinder your child's participation in AWANA, scholarship funds are available (contact the AWANA commander for information on either receiving a scholarship or donating to our scholarship fund).



Within AWANA, a system of rewards encourages children in their handbook achievements and good behavior. We delight in "catching kids being good!" However, if a child struggles with disruptive, disrespectful or dangerous behavior, the following protocol will be used. If the issue cannot be resolved by simple methods (changing seating arrangements, etc), the clubber is given a "1" count—or a warning. If a second offense occurs that evening, the clubber is given a "2" count and taken to the director or commander for counseling. (You as a parent will be notified that night if your child were ever to get to this point.) If the clubber demonstrates continued willful defiance, they are given a "3" and you as parents will be called to take the child home early. (If this occurs too late in the evening for the child to be picked up, your clubber may be required to stay home from club the following club night.) If this occurs, a parent must accompany the clubber during the next club meeting.

Through AWANA our club has the opportunity to impact other children, both around the state and around the world.



Each week we have a canister for the clubbers to fill with change, which we collect during our opening ceremony. This is a friendly competition to see which of our 3 clubs can raise the most money to support our Awana Missionaries.



We also have a recycling challenge! We encourage clubbers to bring in aluminum (pop cans, etc) to club, which are collected, recycled and the money sent to the AWANA Go program. For every \$10, AWANA is able to reach one child in another county, sharing the gospel and providing long term discipleship.