



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Sparks!! Thank you for choosing our AWANA Club. We are dedicated to helping children memorize scripture from the Bible by positively motivating them. Our hope is that each child will begin a personal relationship with Jesus as they memorize and apply God's word.

Each grade has its own handbook.

Kindergarten- Hanglider (green)

1st grade- Wingrunner (blue)

2nd grade- Skystormer (red)

Our Sparks books are divided into sections that have one or more verses, or an activity. You will receive a verse calendar to follow. Each week our lesson and section/verse will be on the same topic. Sparks book include:

- Bible Biographies, highlighting people from the Bible.
- A Read-together Option and Parent Ideas, for a fun way to get you and your Sparky involved in what they are learning about the Bible.
- Where This Fits in the Bible is a time line throughout the Hand Books that give your Sparkies an understanding of the chronological events and people in the Bible.
- Bring a Friend Section, is simple as that...bring a friend :-). It is the only section that can be completed out of order, it can be done anytime of the AWANA year.
- Digital download is one of the best resources you have, besides you as the parent, in helping your child to learn their verses, books of the Bible, or just listening to stories about people in the Bible.

In our club, we allow two helps per section, which can be nonverbal, such as hand motions, or verbal hints, such as one or two words. They also need to say the address, (ex: John 3:16). If your Sparky has a learning disability, please let us know and we will create a successful plan.

Parent Power: Your Sparky will experience more success if you can plan to work on sections a few minutes each day. Make it part of your routine. Say it at breakfast, at bedtime, or play the music when you are in the car together.

Jewels: Each book is broken up into a Rank and Red and Green Jewel sections, where they get their patch, pilot wings and colored jewels. Red and Green Jewels have four sections to complete before the clubber can get their jewel. Patches and wings attach to their vests. Blue Jewels will be given out once a quarter for attendance.

AWANA Bucks: For Sparks we keep a bank for each clubber. They will get an AWANA buck for each of the following: attendance, bringing their Bible, bringing their Hand Book, and wearing their vest properly. They will receive 5 AWANA bucks for bringing a friend, and you can bring as many friends as you like! They also receive 5 AWANA bucks for section they complete, if their Color Team has the highest score at game time, helping during clean up time, and if they are being a good example to others. Twice a year we open the AWANA Store, once before Christmas and then at the end of the year for them to spend what they have earned.

Our evening schedule is this:

- 6:15 to 6:25 Check-In with Secretary & visit Fast Track room to say verses or do group activity in large group room
- 6:30 to 6:55 Large Group Time
- 7:00 to 7:25 Game Time
- 7:30 to 7:55 Small Group Time
- 8:00 Dismissal

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Blessings,

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