



AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) teaches children that God is real, that He loves them, and that He has expressed that love through Jesus Christ. This is the end result, but the method is FUN!

When:

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm—but come for a FREE dinner between 5:30 and 6:15

Who can attend?

Cubbies: 3-5 year olds in the 2 years before kindergarten (must be 3 by September 1)

Sparks: K-Grade 2

T&T: Grades 3-5

What does a night at AWANA look like?

Check-in: 6:15-6:30: Sparks and T&T clubbers report to the registration table each week to let us know you are here. Children earn points for the AWANA store by wearing their uniform, attending church and Sunday School, and having their Bible and handbook with them. Cubbies check in directly at the Cubbies room. After check-in, the Cubbies, Sparks, and T&T rotate through three 30-minute blocks of time.

***Handbook time: Please note: First year clubbers will be awarded their handbooks once their entrance booklet has been completed.** This is the time that kids get to say their memory verses from the sections in their handbooks. Clubbers earn points for the AWANA store as well as patches, jewels, pins, etc. for sections of verses passed.

***Game time:** This is the time to have some fun with some heart pumping activity. Different games are played each week. Examples include 2 ball soccer, root beer relay, big base, ships across the ocean, diaper wars, bouncy ball explosion, and many more!

***Large group time:** For Sparks and T&T, this is when a speaker will give a talk for about 15 minutes about a way to apply the Bible to daily life. For Cubbies, this is story time where they learn an important lesson through an engaging story. Awards that have been earned are handed out during large group time, too.

Extra Fun: Many nights have a special theme adding an extra element of adventure to the night. Some examples are BAWANA split night, stuffed animal night, cookie night, and camping night. See the Calendar to see the theme schedule.

AWANA store: After earning points (or “shares” for T&T) at check-in and saying verses, students can spend their points at the AWANA store. Groups visit the store every few weeks on a rotating schedule. Students can purchase candy, toys, and novelty items. You never know what amazing thing will be found in the store!

Adults: We have something for you, too! Oak Grove’s Experience offers multiple opportunities for you to connect in a deeper way with God and others while your students are engaged in AWANA. Please see an Experience host for more information about these amazing opportunities.