



Cubbies

Cubbies, designed for children who are in the two years prior to beginning kindergarten, includes awards, Bible memorization, handbooks, and fun activities. Clubbers study basic Bible truths along with popular pre-school concepts of colors, shapes, numbers, and letters. The Cubbies material especially lends itself to parental guidance involvement.

Cubbies who enter the Awana program will start with the *Bear Hug Brochure* (free) which provides a sample Bear Hug (*Cubbies name for a handbook section*) and basic information about the Cubbies program. Cubbies complete the *Bear Hug Brochure*, then proceed to the *Hopper* or *Jumper* handbook. Cubbies have optional extra learning through *Under the Apple Tree* activity in the handbook and *Cubbies Character Builder* books. Either extra learning activity can be started any time.

Cubbies will have a 20 minute “Game Time.” Games played with Cubbies are age-appropriate, well supervised, and noncompetitive. The games are designed to be exciting, safe, and to build confidence and self-esteem.

“Handbook time” for Cubbies lasts approximately 15 minutes. Each Cubbie’s success in handbook time is totally dependent upon their parent’s involvement in helping each child learn the verses at home and complete the activities in the handbook.

Please sign your name after each verse your child has memorized. First and second year clubbers will learn the same verse each week.

Send your child’s handbook in a ziplock baggie or a Cubbie canvas bag (*for sale at the director’s desk*). This way their patches won’t get lost before your child gets home. Parents, please have your child go the restroom before entering the Cubbies class. Thanks for your help in following these easy steps.

Other activities for Cubbies include a “Story Time & Music Time” (*20 minutes*) where clubbers have a special time for singing and Bible stories. Each month Cubbies have special “theme nights” just for the fun of it!

Because of the age of the children in the Cubbies program, we need more adults to serve with these great kids than with other age groups! If you have a Cubbie in our program and regularly attend Grace Church, we ask you to share this special time with your child by volunteering to be a leader or listener. It is strongly encouraged that you do your part so we can effectively touch the lives of your children and their friends. Talk to the Cubbies director about how you can share in this exciting ministry.

