

Welcome to
Cubbies!!



Parent Guide
Heights Baptist Church
2009-2010



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AWANA Cubbies Jumper Verses 2009-2010

Verses memorized for that night

Sept. 30	Bear Hug 1: ...God is love. (1 John 4:8)
Oct. 7	Bear Hug 2: ...God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1) <i>Extra Credit:</i> (Day 6, Pg. 111): Every word of God is flawless... (Proverbs 30:5)
Oct. 14	Bear Hug 3: He...made everything beautiful...(Ecclesiastes 3:11)
Oct. 21	Bear Hug 4: Give thanks to the Lord...who made the great lights. (Psalm 136:3, 7) ...sun...moon and stars... (Psalm 136:8-9)
Oct. 28	Bear Hug 5: Through Him all things were made... (John 1:3)
Nov. 4	Bear Hug 6: ...I am... wonderfully made... (Psalm 139:14)
Nov. 11	Bear Hug 7: All Scripture is God-breathed. (2 Timothy 3:16)
Nov. 18	Bear Hug 8: All Your words are true... (Psalm 119:160) <i>Extra Credit:</i> (Day 1, Pg. 101): Always giving thanks...for everything...(Ephesians 5:20)
Dec. 2	Bear Hug 9: Trust in the LORD... (Proverbs 3:5)
Dec. 9	Bear Hug 10: For the word of the LORD is right... (Psalm 33:4)
Dec. 16	Bear Hug 11: Evening, morning and noon I cry out... (Psalm 55:17) <i>Extra Credit:</i> (Day 2, Pg. 103): Today... a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)
Jan. 6	Bear Hug 12: ... God... loved us and sent His son... (1 John 4:10)
Jan. 13	Bear Hug 13: When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. (Matthew 2:10)
Jan. 20	Bear Hug 14: ...Let the little children come to Me... (Mark 10:14)
Jan. 27	Bear Hug 15: ... we... ought to love one another. (1 John 4:11)
Feb. 3	Bear Hug 16: ...Jesus came into the world to save sinners... (1 Timothy 1:15)
Feb. 10	Bear Hug 17: ...Even the winds and the waves obey Him! (Matthew 8:27) <i>Extra Credit:</i> (Day 3, Pg. 105): ...We should love one another. (1 John 3:11)
Feb. 17	Bear Hug 18: A is for: ...all have sinned... (Romans 3:23) C is for: ...While we were... sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8) ...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. (1 Corinthians 15:3)
Feb. 24	Bear Hug 19: ...I am with you always... (Matthew 28:20)
Mar. 3	Bear Hug 20: ...Love each other as I have loved you. (John 15:12)
Mar. 10	Bear Hug 21: ...Love your neighbor... (Galatians 5:14) <i>Extra Credit:</i> (Day 5, Pg. 109): ...believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God... (John 20:31)



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Mar. 24	Bear Hug 23: The LORD is my shepherd... (Psalm 23:1)
Apr. 7	Bear Hug 24: Worship the LORD with gladness... (Psalm 100:2) <i>Extra Credit:</i> (Day 4, Pg. 107): He is not here; He has risen... (Luke 24:6)

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AWANA Cubbies Calendar 2009-2010

(Jumper Book)

Wednesday nights beginning promptly at 6:25 p.m.

Sept. 16	First Club Night (with Parents)
Sept. 23	Bear Hug Brochure Review
Sept. 30	Bear Hug 1 Theme: Backwards Night
Oct. 7	Bear Hug 2 (Jumper patch award) <i>Extra Credit: Special Day 6 "God's Helper" pg. 111</i>
Oct. 14	Bear Hug 3
Oct. 21	Bear Hug 4 (Luv E. Lamb patch award)
Oct. 28	Bear Hug 5 Theme: Bible Character Night
Nov. 4	Bear Hug 6 (Ern E. Elephant patch award)
Nov. 11	Bear Hug 7
Nov. 18	Bear Hug 8 Theme: Farmer Night <i>Extra Credit: Special Day 1 "Fall Harvest" pg. 101</i>
Nov. 25	No Club - Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 2	Bear Hug 9 (Luv E. Lamb patch award)
Dec. 9	Bear Hug 10
Dec. 16	Bear Hug 11 <i>Extra Credit: Special Day 2 "Christmas" pg. 103</i>
Dec. 23 & 30	No Club - Christmas Holiday & New Year's Break
Jan. 6	Bear Hug 12 (Ern E. Elephant patch award)
Jan. 13	Bear Hug 13
Jan. 20	Bear Hug 14 Theme: Crazy Hair Night
Jan. 27	Bear Hug 15 (Luv E. Lamb patch award)
Feb. 3	Bear Hug 16
Feb. 10	Bear Hug 17 <i>Extra Credit: Special Day 3 "Valentines Day" pg. 105</i>
Feb. 17	Bear Hug 18 (Ern E. Elephant patch award)
Feb. 24	Bear Hug 19 Theme: Crazy Shoes
Mar. 3	Bear Hug 20
Mar. 10	Bear Hug 21 (Luv E. Lamb patch award) <i>Extra Credit: Special Day 5 "Missions" pg. 109</i>
Mar. 17	Bear Hug 22 Theme: Crazy Hat Night
Mar. 24	Bear Hug 23
Mar. 31	No Club - Spring Break
Apr. 7	Bear Hug 24 (Ern E. Elephant patch award) <i>Extra Credit: Special Day 4 "Easter" pg. 107</i>
Apr. 14	Awards Night (Cubbies, Parents & dessert included)

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to another wonderful year of Cubbies at Heights Baptist Church! We would like to thank you for entrusting us to partner with you in the spiritual, mental, social, and physical nourishment of your child.

This booklet is designed to give you the information you need to know about our club. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Your Cubbie team is comprised of myself and the following four Youth Approved Workers: **Mr. Youde, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Muck and Mr Shanks.**

Cubbies Club will meet every Wednesday unless otherwise noted on the Awana Calendar. Cubbies can be dropped off beginning at 6:15 p.m. Please respect this time so that your leaders can sufficiently prepare for the night. When you arrive, take your child to the restroom and then check them in. They may then go to the tables for the opening activity. We will begin at 6:25 pm and end promptly at 8:05 pm.

For safety reasons, we will release your child only to one of the adults you listed on your registration. Please pick up promptly at 8:05 or slightly thereafter. This earlier pick-up time will allow parents with other AWANA children to attend the award time each week in the sanctuary.

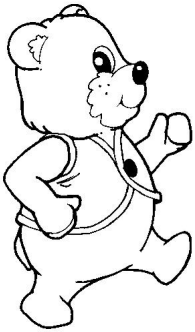
We look forward to a fun-filled year!

In His Service,
Julie Youde

About the Cubbies Program...

Awana Cubbies is a two-year weekly club program for preschoolers in the two years prior to kindergarten. Our purpose is to help boys and girls take their first little steps on a lifelong spiritual journey.

In the Bible, parents are instructed to teach their children about God's ways and grow their faith, little by little, day by day. The Cubbies program helps leaders and parents do just that.



Bible teaching begins at home. Each week, parents help their Cubbie complete the scheduled Bear Hug. Each aspect of the Bear Hug reinforces the same Bible truth. At club, we focus everything we do on the same truth that you have introduced at home. Our story, games, activities, and even our snack will

reinforce the teaching your child has received from you. In doing this, we hope to really "cement" that week's truth into our Cubbies' minds!

Working together, we can be a great team in the spiritual nurturing of your child!

Cubbies Club Costs:

- ✓ **Jumper or Hopper Celebrations Handbook:** \$9.00
A different book is used each of the two years of Cubbies.
- ✓ **Uniform Vest:** \$10.00
Vests are purchased only the first year and used again the next year.
- ✓ **Cubbies Book Bag:** \$2.00 Bags are purchased only the first year and used for many years after.
- ✓ **Dues:** .50 per week or \$12.00 per year (26 weeks)
*We ask that you please stay on top of this reasonable fee since these are the funds we use to cover costs of all the neat crafts, activities, and games. They also help cover subsidizing materials and national club registration. Thank you!

Optional Cubbie Items Available:

- ✓ Character Builders Book \$ 3.50
- ✓ T-Shirt \$12.00
- ✓ Bear Stuffed Toy \$13.00
- ✓ Earrings \$ 7.50
- ✓ 12 or 20-piece puzzle \$ 5.50
- ✓ Coloring Book \$ 4.50
- ✓ Bendy Pen, Foam Bookmark, Zipper Pull, Pin, or Key chain \$ 2.50 ea
- ✓ Notepad or Stencil \$ 2.00 ea
- ✓ 4-pack Whistles \$ 3.00

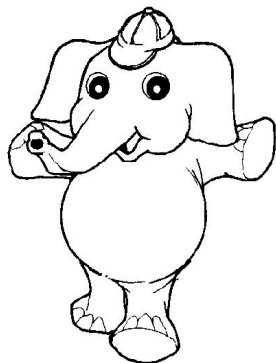


- ✓ Each club night your child needs to bring the following items: Dues (if not paid in part/full already), Book Bag containing Handbook, Cubbies vest, any items for that night, and the snack bucket (if it is your assigned night). Thank you for reading this brochure and see you soon!

Requirements for Memory Work:



- ✓ Cubbies are allowed two "helps" per Bear Hug.
- ✓ Bear Hugs must be recited at one session. If there are two verses in the Bear Hug, both must be recited at one session.
- ✓ Parents need to sign the Bear Hug each week in your required space. If the optional Under the Apple Tree activity is completed, it too needs to be signed.
- ✓ Four year olds must recite the verse AND reference. Three year olds are encouraged to recite the reference, if they are capable, but are not required.
- ✓ Cubbies clubbers will recite the verses they've learned at home to their Cubbies leader during club each night.
- ✓ Unlike the upper clubs that go at their own pace, Cubbies work together on the same verse each week.



About the Cubbies Materials...

BEAR HUG BROCHURE

This contains two sample Bear Hugs and basic information about the Cubbies program, to be completed first before purchasing the Cubbie Handbook and vest. We will go over the "Bear Hug Brochure" our first night. Please go over these verses with your child so we can review them during our second meeting.

CELEBRATIONS HANDBOOK Hopper or Jumper

Includes memory verses and activities divided into weekly Bear Hugs that teach basic truths about God. Please tape a photo of your Cubbie in the front cover of the handbook. Cubbies should come to Club with the Bear Hug(s) memorized according to the Calendar. These are background for the lesson at club the next week. Cubbies repeat the memory verse to their leader at Club. Completing every Bear Hug in the book is a requirement for earning a Cubbie book award at the end of the year. Each Bear Hug also contains an "Under the Apple Tree" extra-credit section. The Under the Apple Tree activity may be done after the current Bear Hug and any missed Bear Hugs are completed. After you complete an activity, sign it and have your child recite any verses to the leader at club. At times these require you to send something in that your child has done. Your child will receive special apple stickers for their book. Under the Apple Tree activities are fun, but not required.

CUBBIES CHARACTER BUILDERS Year One and Two

An optional supplemental book filled with activities and verses that help lay a foundation for godly character. Children needing more challenging work can use this book with their parents and recite the verses to their leader at Cubbies. This book may begin at any time during the year and can be used at the same time as the Celebrations Handbook. It is not required material. These have the award of an additional patch when completed.

HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN WEEKLY BEAR HUGS

- ✓ Establish a regular time to work on the Bear Hug with your child. Five minutes each morning or evening works well.
- ✓ Check the Cubbies Calendar in the back of the book and note which Bear Hug to work on for that week. Check requirements (page 6).
- ✓ Read each week's Bear Hug to your child and follow the simple instructions. Repeat the verse over and over again with your child. Help your child understand the meaning of the verse. Turning the verse into a little song also works well. Listen to your child recite the verse and sign the Bear Hug. Be encouraging!
- ✓ Be aware that some weeks have more than one verse. All the Cubbies will recite the same Bear Hug each week according to the calendar.

BE ON TIME AND IN UNIFORM

- ✓ Find a special spot at home to keep your child's bag. Store the book and uniform in it so it can always be found on AWANA night.
- ✓ Bring your child to club on time and pick them up by 8:05 p.m., so we can begin and end promptly.
- ✓ Be sure your child wears the uniform vest to club. Write your child's name in it in case it ever gets separated from them. They display their awards here and awards will not be given unless your child is in proper uniform. We want to promote accomplishment in the Cubbie community and also instill a sense of something bigger than just ourselves.
- ✓ Your Cubbie will be given a foam nametag once they have a vest. Please keep this on their uniform. If you wash the vest, simply remove the nametag, then pin it back on when it's clean. And don't forget to wear comfortable clothes to play games and do crafts.
- ✓ Your child will occasionally receive a patch "award" to put on their vest. Award days are noted on the Calendar. Awards and notices will be sent home inside the Ziploc bag that will be attached to the front of the handbook.

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- ✓ Directions on patch placement are in the Cubbies handbook. The easiest way to attach the patches is to iron them on the top until they secure slightly, then turn them over and iron the backside until you see the glue coming through. Also note that halfway through the year your child may be

awarded additional patches for Church, Sunday School, and Club attendance.

TAKE A TURN SUPPLYING A SNACK

- ✓ You can help by providing a snack for the children in our Cubbies Club. This is a favorite part of the night! A bucket will come home the week before and suggestions may be given for a snack to fit the lesson theme or you may choose your own idea. If you are unable to send a snack due to an absence or some other reason, please let Mrs. Youde know as soon as possible (208-7966) so we can make other arrangements to insure a snack each week.

ENCOURAGE SUPER BEHAVIOR

- ✓ If we have difficulties with behavior, we will be following the procedure outlined in the letter with the registration form. We want to make this an enjoyable experience for all of those involved.
- ✓ A bathroom break occurs each night about half way through. It is a requirement that your Cubbie be thoroughly potty trained in order to join us each week. Any time a Cubbie needs to use the restroom other than this time, they will be sent with a leader to the restroom down the hall. Please let us know of any special needs your child has regarding this.



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