



Get Ready to Take Off!

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New "flight" theme throughout program

Three-year rollout, one book per year

- HangGlider™ materials will be in 2008-09 *Ministry Guide*
- WingRunner™ will be introduced in 2009 and SkyStormer™ in 2010

New curriculum approach

- The new Sparks curriculum is a chronological approach to biblical events which will naturally flow into the apologetics approach of T&T
- In Sparks we tell them what happened in the Bible. In T&T we tell them why we believe the Bible is true

Introduction of Sparky's three new friends...

Chloe, Jacob and Joel!

Curriculum

Flight 3:16

- New entrance booklet; focused on the gospel
- John 3:16 now learned in parts instead of one section

New Handbooks

- HangGlider™ is new first-year handbook
- To be followed by WingRunner™ and SkyStormer™

Parent Pages

- In addition to regular handbook pages, the new Sparks handbooks will have Bible biographies for the parent to read to the child

Handbook CD

- Each handbook will also include a CD of the biographies so children can listen to them even if a parent is not available to read to the child
- Also great for "drive time" in the car



Uniforms & Awards



The red vest stays and will now feature the updated Sparks logo

The jewels are staying, too – but will be placed on a pilot-wing award holder

Emblems will stay ON the vest. (No more having to remove them from the uniform at the end of the year.) Sparkies will get to display them for their entire time in Sparks

Leader Resources



FlightPlan is the Leader's Guide for each section of the handbook. It's crammed full of information including biography summaries, teaching tips and memory games

WHO do I need to know from the Bible? is the large-group lesson book featuring additional Bible-character studies

In-flight Movie is a new DVD featuring eight, three-minute segments plus special features. Sparkies will love joining the adventures of the Sparks characters in their backyard clubhouse!

Great Stuff for Sparkies!

Frequent Flyer – the new extra-credit cards will be in a uniquely designed, four-color format and be Bible-version-specific

Security CheckPoint is a new, Sparks-level version of the “What’s Next” booklet; ideal for Sparkies who are new believers or as a tool to reinforce the basics of salvation

Music Makeover – Sparks music will be all-new, fun and energetic! Keep an ear open for new verse music CDs, a new Sparks worship music CD...and an awesome update of the Sparks Theme Song!



AND SO MUCH MORE ...



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