

Thank you for entrusting your children to us with AWANA at Fellowship Olathe! We are excited to partner with you in building a foundation of faith and learning about Jesus all within an atmosphere of fun. The **AWANA (Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed)**** curriculum ensures kids are not only knowledgeable of God's Word but are able to apply His truth to their lives and face anything as disciples of Christ.

WHAT DOES AN AWANA NIGHT AT FELLOWSHIP OLATHE LOOK LIKE:

***Check-in and Pickup Procedures:** Parents can check their children in at the check-in desk to get their nametag and parent security tag between 6:15-6:30pm. Please do not drop off your children at the church doors. The parent security tag is needed to pick up children at 7:45pm. After worship and prayer, the children will rotate through three 25-minute blocks of time: Handbook Time, Lesson Time, and Game Time.

***HANDBOOK TIME:** During this rotation, children recite their weekly memory verse(s) to their rotation volunteers. When children are reciting verses, volunteers offer them two helps. If they need more than two helps, they will be asked to work on the verse some more. AWANA Bucks and jewels/patches are awarded for verses memorized and sections completed. AWANA Bucks can be used to purchase items in the AWANA Mart that occurs twice during the season. You never know what amazing thing will be found at the AWANA Mart!

Children will learn the most from their handbooks with the help of parents at home. **We encourage parents to go over the lessons with them, review the verses, and share in the excitement for each verse memorized!** Volunteers will work with your children during handbook time as much as possible, but since club time is limited, it helps if they are working on memorization and handbook lessons at home.

***LESSON TIME:** For Cubbies, this is a story time where they learn an important lesson through an engaging story. For Sparks and T&T, this is a time when a leader will teach a Bible story and apply it to daily life. It is also a time of interaction where children get to ask questions or provide examples of how they would apply the concept being taught.

***GAME TIME:** This is a time to let loose and have fun with organized games and recreation with a leader!

OVERVIEW OF AWANA CLUBS AT FELLOWSHIP OLATHE:

***CUBBIES:** Cubbies® celebrates the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them develop respect for God, His Son and His Word. Kids learn basic truths about God, Jesus, and salvation. The Cubbies handbook for the 2024-25 year is the Honeycomb handbook.

***SPARKS:** Sparks® ignites the curiosity of early elementary-age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ. It is for children in kindergarten to 2nd grade. There are 3 handbooks in the Sparks Program. At Fellowship Olathe, the handbooks are completed in the following order: HangGlider (Kindergarten), WingRunner (1st Grade), and SkyStormer (2nd Grade).

***T&T:** The T&T (Truth & Training) curriculum teaches kids the truth of God's Word, trains them to follow Him, and practice His grace. At Fellowship Olathe, the T&T program is for children in 3rd – 5th grade. For the 2024-25 year, the T&T Handbook being completed is Evidence of Grace.

**“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15