

## CUBBIES CALENDAR 2007-2008

September 12	Bear Hug A--Motto/1 John 4:10
September 19	Bear Hug B--Romans 3:23, 5:8
September 26	Completed BH #1--1John 4:8
October 3	Completed BH#2--Genesis 1:1
October 10	NO CLUB--Fall Break
October 17 *	Completed BH#3--Ecclesiastes 3:1
October 24	Completed BH#4--Psalm 136:3,7,8-9
October 31	NO CLUB--Fun Night
November 7 *	Completed BH#5--John 1:3
November 14	Completed Special Day #1--Eph. 5:20
November 21	NO CLUB--Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	Completed BH #6--Psalm 139:
December 5 *	Completed BH #7--2 Timothy 3:16
December 12	Completed BH #8--Psalm 119:160
December 19	Completed Special Day #2--Luke 2:11
December 26	NO CLUB--Christmas Holiday
January 2	Completed BH #9--Proverbs 3:5
January 9 *	Completed BH #10--Psalm 33:4
January 16	Completed BH #11--Psalm 55:17
January 23	Completed BH #12--1 John 4:10
January 30 *	Completed BH #13--Matthew 2:10
February 6	Completed BH #14--Mark 10:14
February 13	Completed BH #15--1 John 4:11
February 20 *	Completed BH #16--1 Timothy 1:15
February 27	Completed BH #17--Matthew 8:27
March 5	Completed BH #18--Rom 3:23,5:8, 1 Cor.15:3
March 12 *	Completed BH #19--Matthew 28:20
March 19	Completed BH #20--John 15:12
March 26	Completed BH #21--Galatians 5:14
April 2 *	Completed BH # 22--Ephesians 6:1
April 9	NO CLUB--Spring Break
April 16	Completed BH # 23--Psalm 23:1
April 23	Completed BH #24--Psalm 100:2
April 30 *	Special Day #5--John 20:31
May 7	Awards Ceremony in the Sanctuary

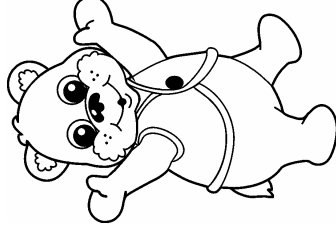
This schedule is subject to change.

We will send home a revised schedule if necessary.

\* Awards Ceremony at 8:10 p.m. Parents are welcome to join us in Room S109.



# Cubbies



# Parent Handbook

## Welcome to Cubbies!

We are pleased to have your child in Cubbies this year. It is a pleasure to be part of your child's spiritual growth.

This handbook is designed to give you all the information you will need to have a successful year. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me at any time.

Cubbies Club will be every Wednesday unless otherwise noted on the Awana Calendar. Cubbies can be dropped off beginning at 6:45 p.m. Before checking-in your child, please take your child to the restroom and then check them in at the registration table in the preschool hallway. Cubbie Leaders will be in the rooms at 6:45 p.m. ready to greet your child and lead the Coming In Activity at the tables. We will begin at 6:45 p.m. and end at 8:15 p.m. For safety reasons, we require a parent or another *adult* you designate on the "Child Information & Emergency Contact Form", to come to the Cubbies room to check-in and check-out your child.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year.

In His Service,



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## 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 and in the order they appear.
- 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.
- Cubbie clubbers will recite the verses they have learned at home to their Cubbies leader during club.

## Suggestions for Memorizing

- ❖ Repeat the verse over and over to your child. Break the verse up into short phrases.
- ❖ Explain what the verse means
- ❖ Show them how the verse relates to their life. There are examples in the Bear Hug story in the Celebrations Handbook.

## Cubbie Awards

Awards will be given to Cubbies at the end of club night at 8:10 p.m. in Room S109. Parents are welcome to join us and take part in the celebration. Dates for Award Nights are October 17, November 7, December 5, January 9, January 30, February 20, March 12, April 2 and April 30. Cubbies vest and Book Awards can be viewed on page 112 of the Jumper Celebrations Handbook.

## Cubbies Materials

### **BEAR HUG BROCHURE**

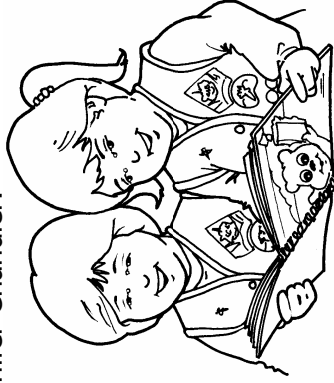
This brochure contains Bear Hugs A & B will be given to your Cubbie the first night of club. This brochure contains the first two Bear Hugs as well as basic information about the Cubbies program. All Cubbies will complete this first each year before receiving their handbooks.

### **CELEBRATIONS HANDBOOK** "Jumper"

The Jumper Handbook Includes memory verses and activities divided into weekly Bear Hugs that teach basic truths about God. Cubbies complete each week's Bear Hug at home as background for the teaching at club the next week. They then 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 supplemental section. Under the Apple Tree fun activities are optional, and not required for book completion. Please see the Cubbies Calendar for Bear Hug Completion dates.

### **CUBBIES CHARACTER BUILDERS - Book One and Two**

A supplemental book filled with activities and verses that help lay a foundation for godly character. Children work in the book with their parents, and recite the verses to their leader at Cubbies Club. If desired, this book may be used at the same time as the Celebrations Handbook. Children may begin at any time and work at their own pace. This is not required material. If interested in purchasing this material for your child, please see the Cubbies Director, Jennifer Chandler.



## Tips on How Parents Can Help

### **Help your child learn their weekly Bear Hug**

- Establish a regular time to work on the Bear Hug with your child...morning and evening
- Check the schedule and calendar for what Bear Hug to work on for the next week
- Read each week's Bear Hug to your child and follow the simple instructions
- Listen to your child recite the verse and sign your name. Be encouraging!
- Only one Bear Hug will be done per week. The Cubbies will all recite the same Bear Hug each week.

### **Bring your child to club on time and in uniform**

- Find a special place at home to keep your child's book and uniform, so it can always be found on Cubbies night.
- Be sure your child wears the uniform vest to club. The uniform is where their awards are displayed plus helping with motivating them to learn and work in their books.
- Bring your child to club on time, so we can begin and end promptly. Be sure to come to the Cubbies Room to pick up your child after club.

## Cubbie Bear Buddy Rules

The leaders in the room will be repeating the Cubbie Bear Buddy Rules many times throughout the year and especially during the first few weeks. Please help us, and your Cubbie by going over the rules at home also. The Cubbies have 4 very basic rules to be a Cubbie Bear Buddy:

1. Listen and don't talk when a leader is talking.
2. Always raise our hands when we have something to say or we want to answer a question.
3. Always fold our hands in our laps during Story Time and prayer.
4. Always keep our hands and feet to ourselves, no hitting, kicking or wrestling.

## Memory Work Order

### **BEAR HUG BROCHURE**

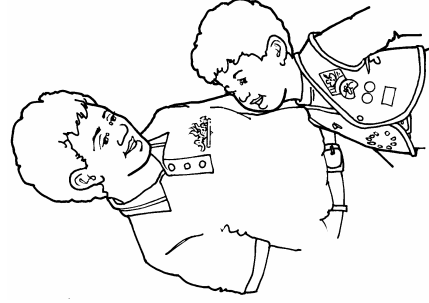
Each Cubbie must complete this brochure before work in the handbook may begin.

### **HANDBOOK**

**Learning Level A-** Complete one Bear Hug each week. All children work on the same Bear hug at the same time. If your child has missed a week of club, be sure to check the schedule or calendar for the current week's Bear Hug. After completing the current Bear Hug, work on making up any missed Bear Hugs [maximum of 3 in night]. Please, do not work ahead to complete future Bear Hugs.

**Learning Level B-** "Under the Apple Tree" may be done after the current Bear Hug and any missed Bear Hugs are completed. When you complete an activity and sign it, your child will be given an opportunity to review the verses and receive apple stickers for their book.

**Learning Level C-** Cubbies Character Builder sections may be recited after the Cubbies clubber has recited the current Bear Hug, any missed Bear Hugs, and Under the Apple Tree activities. A special Cubbie bear sticker is given for each completed character lesson.



## AWANA CUBBIES Trace Creek Baptist Church

Awana Cubbies is a two-year weekly club program for preschoolers in the two years prior to kindergarten. Our purpose is to help your child take their first little step on a lifelong journey. In the Bible, parents are instructed to teach their children about God's word, little by little, day by day. The Cubbies program is designed to help leaders and parents in this critical role.

Club time is broken down into several different areas. All of the areas tie into each other based on the Teaching Aim for that lesson.

The Teaching begins at home. Each week, the parents help their Cubbie complete the scheduled Bear Hug. Each part of the Bear Hug reinforces the same Bible truth. At club, we will center everything we do on the same truth you have already worked on at home. Our story, games, craft and even our snack will reinforce the teaching your child has received from you. By creating this partnership, we hope to really "cement" that week's truth into our Cubbies' minds and hearts.

<b>Cubbies Schedule</b>	
6:45 pm	Coming-In Time <i>Rooms S109-S112</i>
7:00 pm	Starting Time & Story Time (Music, Puppets, Bible Story, Celebration) <i>Room S109</i>
7:25 pm	Book Time (Prayer, Review, Bear Hug Completion, Activity) <i>Rooms S109-S112</i>
7:50 pm	Play Time (Recreation, Snack, Awards) <i>Rooms S109-S112</i>
8:15 pm	Going-Home Time (Clean Up, Review, Announcements, Check-out) <i>Rooms S109-S112</i>

On Award nights, parents are welcome to join us in Room S109 at 8:10 p.m.