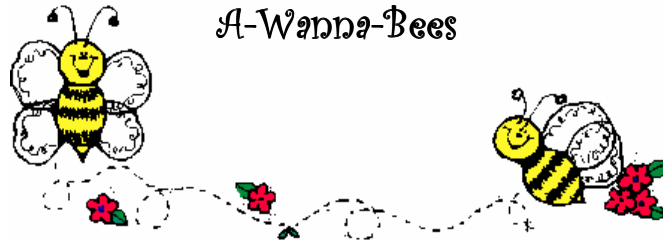


Dear Parent –

Thank you for requesting information on the new Preschool AWANA programs. We are very excited to be welcoming preschoolers into the AWANA ministry!!

In the Bible, parents are instructed to teach their children about God's ways...in routine activities...passing along their faith, little by little day by day. The A-Wanna-Bee and Cubbie programs are designed to help leaders and parents in this role.



Children ages Birth – 2 years old will be involved in the A-Wanna-Bee program. A-Wanna-Bee's will learn "Be" Principles...Be Polite, Be Kind, Be Helpful. They will focus on one "Be" principle per month. Each week the children will hear a different story from the Bible which supports the "Be" Principle for the month. For example: If the "Be" Principle is 'Be Helpful' they will hear Bible stories that month of people in the Bible being helpful. Children will also sing songs about being helpful, discuss ways they can be helpful at home, do crafts to reinforce the idea of being helpful and play games that involve helping.

Children will be very excited to tell their leader the "Be" Principle they are learning and share what they have learned each week. They will be awarded with stickers and stamps for participation.



Children ages 3 – 4 years old as of September 1st will be enrolled in the Cubbie program. The Cubbie program is similar to the A-Wanna-Bee program except the children will learn basic Bible thoughts in place of the "Be" Principles and there will be a new Bible thought each week. As in the 'Bee' program Bible stories, as well as other activities, will be used weekly to reinforce the Bible thought. For example, if the Bible thought for the week was 'God Created Everything,' then children will hear a story about how God created the world. They will also hear a puppet skit about creation. These skits will be on a level in which they can relate. Cubbie Bear and his

friends may discuss how they went on a picnic and all the things they saw that God created. Cubbies will furthermore sing songs, do crafts and play games. These activities will also reinforce the weekly Bible thought.



Cubbies will proudly wear their Cubbie vests, which will soon be covered with the patches they will earn for reciting the Bible thoughts each week. They will also be rewarded with stickers and stamps.

These preschool programs will have your children excited to come back each Sunday evening!

Fall Semester:

August 26th 4:00pm
September 9-November 18

Parent Orientation meeting
Sunday nights: 5:45-7:30pm

Spring Semester:

January 6-April 27th
(will be off Feb 3 & March 23)

Sunday nights: 5:45-7:30pm

Registration is now available at the Welcome desk in the Children's Building and will be online soon. Upon registering your child, please mark your calendar to attend a parent orientation meeting at 4:00 pm on August 26th.

If you have further questions regarding these programs, or any AWANA program, please contact Tisha White, AWANA Director, at 903-525-3254 or by e-mailing tishaw@mail.gacb.org.

Serving Him ~
Tisha White
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