



Dear Cubbies Parent/Guardian,

We are very pleased to have your child in Cubbies this year at Appleton Community Evangelical Free Church! It is a privilege to work together with you in the spiritual, mental, and social training of your child. The Cubbies club is for children ages 3 and 4. Children in Cubbies wear a blue vest and earn apple patches for their achievement in the handbooks. Here is some information to help you understand the Cubbies Program.

**Apple Acres Entrance Book:** When starting the Cubbies Club, children will be given the Apple Acres Entrance Booklet. This booklet sets the groundwork for the AWANA Cubbies Program. It contains Bear Hug A and B sections (the Cubbies key verse and motto), fun activity pages, a clear gospel presentation and basic information about the program for parents. Once children complete their entrance booklet, they get their blue uniform vest and their first Green Apple emblem! Parents/guardians need to sign each section on the entrance booklet to indicate their child has worked on those sections prior to club.

**Handbooks:** Cubbies club has two handbooks, called Appleseed and HoneyComb. These handbooks rotate each year. Children will have their own handbooks and will follow the pacing of the group. Please see our schedule to know which sections your child's Cubbie leaders will be working on in club each week. At the end of the AWANA year, book awards are given for the completion of the books. Children will learn the most from their handbooks if parents go over the lessons and review the verses at home, which is why parents need to sign each section. We encourage you to read the Bible stories with your children and share excitement for each verse that they learn and say to you at home. Look at their books, encourage them as they memorize the verses, and let them practice in the car as you are riding along.

**Cubbies Uniform:** As Cubbies complete sections in each handbook, they earn red and green apple patches that are ironed or sewn on their vest. When working in the AppleSeed handbook, apple patches will be placed on the "A" and when working in the HoneyComb book the apples are placed on the "C". Patches will be sent home on the club nights in which the clubber earns them and are to be sewn or ironed on by a parent/guardian. The book emblem patches should be placed on left side of the vest, above the "C." See the picture below for reference.

