

please notify the registration table immediately. Should you choose to remain on site for the duration of club meetings, we do have a parent lounge where you may enjoy coffee and tea while you visit with other parents.



Attendance

If your child is sick, send a note with them the following week so they can get credit for their attendance award.

In Case of Inclement Weather

If school is cancelled for bad weather, AWANA is also cancelled.



Best Clothing for AWANA

Pants or jeans as well as closed-toe shoes are strongly recommended for safety during game time. Please avoid shorts and sandals.



Discipline Policy

We use two different counting methods in the AWANA clubs. The five count is to get the **groups** to quiet down. We begin counting loudly with one and go to five and expect quiet by the time the leader gets to five. Extra points or “bucks” can be earned by a team or clubber who listens quickly, etc. We will make every effort to use positive reinforcement.

The three count is used for an **individual** as discipline. If a clubber is out of control, will not listen to a leader, is defiant and rebellious, they will be given a warning, which is a “one”. If they continue to misbehave, they will be given a “two” which will result in the clubber and leader going to the director and talking about why they are misbehaving. They will be told that if they continue behaving in an inappropriate way they will get a “three” which will result in going to the commander. The parents will be told or called. If the offense is serious, the child will sit out a week of club. If a child gets a three count two weeks in a row we will ask them to sit out from AWANA a week.

We ask that no cell phones be used during AWANA time. Please leave them at home or have them off during club.

Thank you!



Welcome to AWANA at Bethel Evangelical Free Church of Staten Island. We are thrilled that you have chosen to check out our program!

AWANA is a children’s program teaching the truths of God and His Word anchored in Scripture memory. If you are like most us, you are wondering what AWANA stands for. Its name comes from 2 Timothy 2:15.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. (ESV)

Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed!

Our AWANA clubs meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

We currently offer AWANA clubs for children Kindergarten through 6th Grade.

Sparks Clubs (Sparkies) for Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades.

Truth & Training Clubs (T&T) for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades.

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Sparks or “Sparkies”
Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

Flight 3:16 Entrance Booklet—Every child new to Sparks will complete this booklet. We ask that parents please assist clubbers in learning their sections. Once the entrance booklet is complete, children receive a Club membership card and are eligible to purchase a handbook and vest for \$30.



HangGlider Handbook is the first Sparks book which chronologically works through the Bible from Genesis to Joshua. Clubbers need to say all sections in order. Children are ready to present their section at club when they can recite it with two or fewer “helps” or prompts.

There are optional extra credit workbooks and verses for clubbers that finish all of their material before the end of the club year. Please speak with your child’s leader or club director for more information.



Truth & Training: T&T
3rd to 6th Grades

Start Zone—is the entrance book for all T&T clubbers. We ask that parents please assist clubbers in learning their sections. Children are ready to present their section at club when they can recite it with two or fewer “helps” or prompts. Upon completion, children are eligible to purchase a club jersey and handbook for \$30.



Agents of Grace Handbook is the first T&T book. In the new *Mission: Agents of Grace*, children discover how to be Agents of Grace by learning about the attributes of God, the importance of biblical theology and the seven “I AM” statements of Jesus Christ from the Gospel of John. At the end of each book, there are optional gold and silver sections.

Awards and Incentives

All clubbers will receive incentives as they participate in club and complete sections in their handbooks.

Clubbers may earn **AWANA Bucks** weekly for the following:

- \$1 for wearing their uniform
- \$1 for bringing their handbook & Bible
- \$1 per section of memory work
- \$1 theme night participation
- \$5 if their parents learn their verse for the week
- Bringing visitors: \$10- 1st week visitor, \$20- 2nd week, \$50- visitor joins AWANA club
- \$10 for every 5 AWANA invites children handout



AWANA Store- The AWANA store will be available select times throughout the year for clubbers to spend the AWANA Bucks they earn.

With the completion of both Sparks and T&T books, your clubber will receive awards at the AWANA Awards Ceremony.

AWANA Kid Zone Check-in/Check-out

In an effort to protect all our children, only screened and approved workers are allowed in the Kid Zone. Please arrive each week with ample time to check your clubber in and receive your pick-up card. After club, clubbers will only be released to those holding the appropriate pick-up cards. If there are any changes to your authorized pick-up list,