

Cubbies Parent Information

Entrance Handbook

Before your child can begin work in either Cubbies handbook, they must complete the "Welcome to Apple Acres" entrance booklet.

AppleSeed or HoneyComb Handbook

Once the entrance book is completed, your child can wear their purchased Cubbie vest and begin work on the AppleSeed (Cubbies 1) or HoneyComb (Cubbies 2) handbook. The "Bear Hug" in the handbook is the name for each section of the book and is to be done at home. Each "Bear Hug" features Timmy and Cubbie Bear in a *read-aloud character story* that introduces the teaching themes in a fun way. The next section is a *read-aloud bible lesson*. The last section is the memory verse. You have the choice of teaching the longer version of the verse, along with learning the reference, or to teach the shorter version, which is bolded, and does not include the reference. Go to hbclynchburg.com/Awana and scroll to the bottom to access the audio files for your child's club so that your child can listen to the character story and memory verses over and over again.

If your child is ready for a bigger challenge then you can work on the optional "Review" and "Under the Apple Tree" sections.

Handbook Time

During handbook time, Cubbies meet in a small group with a leader, who works with each individual child to review and recite their verses.

Each week the clubbers will have the opportunity to say any verses that were learned during the week. To let us know if your child has learned their verse, please sign your name on the designated line. Feel free to ask us about any section left unsaid!

The child must be able to say the verses with only two helps per verse. Please read the handout "[Hearing Sections Guidelines](#)" on the Awana page for a more detailed discussion of the guidelines.

Award Patches/Stickers

Award patches and stickers are given out each week as the clubber earns them. The clubber must be wearing their vest in order to receive the patches. The awards will be placed in the pocket on the vest for you to apply later.