

## Sparks Parent Information

There are three age groups in Sparks: Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade. A child new to Sparks must complete the Flight 3:16 introduction booklet. Upon completion, the child is eligible to receive their handbook and wear the Sparks vest. The Kindergarten book is called HangGlider. The first grade book is called WingRunner. The Second grade book is called SkyStomer. Each book consists of three parts: Rank, Red Jewels, and Green Jewels.

**Awards:** All awards will be handed out on the club night in which the award is earned. Children must be wearing their vest to receive their award. Awards include a patch for completing Rank Path and jewels. There are four Red, four Green, and four Blue jewels that can be earned throughout the year. When each Red and Green Jewel has been completed, the child will receive a jewel to put in their Pilot Wing Badges. Blue Jewels are earned based on club attendance each quarter. The completion of a book will earn the child a Book Award Medallion which is given out at the end of the year in May. Children do not have to complete the review sections to earn the Medallion. For completing all three Sparks books the child will receive the Sparky Award Sculpture.

**Review:** When the book has been completed, children are able to review their book. Select sections in the Rank Path and Red and Green Jewels are marked as review and can be completed a second time. There will be a review patch awarded upon completion.

**Sections:** Please initial weekly which sections your child is prepared to say. Children are allowed TWO “helps” with each section, not each verse. Please make sure they know the reference as part of the verse. A leader is allowed to give the reference as a prompt, if needed, and this will not count as one of the two helps allowed. But the child must be able to say the reference at the end of the verse or it will count as one of the two helps allowed. Any questions do not have to be answered word for word. You can go to [hbclynchburg.com/awana](http://hbclynchburg.com/awana) to view the pacing guide (if you would like your child to complete their handbook before the May award ceremony), for downloadable audio versions of the verses to assist with memorization, and for further details in the Hearing Sections Guidelines.

**Clubber of the Month:** This award is given monthly to one or more children who by their behavior and participation demonstrate that they meet the standards set for Clubber of the Month. They must faithfully attend club, willingly participate in club activities and game time, and consistently memorize God’s Word. Their behavior and attitude is also taken into consideration.