## Parents/Guardians of AWANA Sparks:



We are excited to work with you and your child. For this year, Sparks are in the "Sky Stormer" book. And, starting this year, our club will primarily focus on the ESV version of the Bible. If students learn with a different version, just let us know and we'll honor that version. This year, some verses are longer. We expect most Sparks to be able to memorize the first 3-4 lines for 1 point. If the verses are longer, it's an option to recite the longer verse for 2 points. Additionally, we offer points for review verses and extra verses. Along with that, most of the older Sparks have learned the books of the Bible. We review those books of the Bible in 3 parts for the Old Testament and 2 parts for the New Testament, about 13-14 books per section.

If you as parents have the opportunity, it's a great help if you prepare your child for the lesson. See the sections below for our schedule. Additional audio and songs may be found at https://awana.org/sparksdownloads or on our website at https://norwalkcalvarybaptist.org/awana.

If children finish their book, they are awarded a "Medal of Excellence." We'd like all children to earn that award.

Because of the grade levels in Sparks, we assume that many children have not been taught to read yet. In small groups of 2 or 3 children with the adult leader, the leader will go over the book text. If a child is older and accomplished in reading and willing, we will have them read portions.

We plan to have all children complete their books. If the child is absent, if you can read them the section, then to get their points for that section they simply tell their leader about the story in that section and recite the verse.

Children can earn a read or green "jewel" after completing 4 sections. They'll earn a special blue or yellow "jewel" on their "wing" on their end-of-year certificate by completing the introduction and participating in the 3 special events held on Sunday evenings.

We will emphasize using their Bibles. We'd like to help the students underline in pencil their memory verses.

Additionally, Sparks will take time to learn about Jesus' disciples and their mission.

Please let us know if there are any issues of which we need to be aware. Thank you for your continued support.

## Sparks' Leaders

2024	-2025		SPARKS	Sky Stormer					Earn 4 Set
Date	Class #	Section	Topic	Large Group	Small Group	Verse	Review Verse	Extra	EARN
9/15	1		Intro	S P A R p3-7	Read Bklet Flight p1-6	Jn 3:16	1 Jn 4:14	Ps 147:5	
9/22	2		Intro	K S p8-15	Read Bklet Flight p7-bk	Deut 31:8	1 Cor 15:3	1 Cor 15:4	Blue
9/29	3 **	Red 1.1/1.2	Christmas What's True, Jesus is Savior	Christmas1, Luke 2:10-11	p19-22	Luke 2:10-11	James 2:10	Acts 16:31	
10/6	4	Red 1.3	Jesus is God, Birthday	Christmas2 John 1:1-3	p23	John 1:1-3	Jn 3:16	Deut 31:8	
10/13	5 **	Red 1.4	Wisemen	Christmas3 Matt 2:1-12	p25-27	Isaiah 9:6	John 1:1-3	Luke 2:10-11	Red
10/20	6	Gr 1.1/1.2	Thankful Leper	Luke 17:11-19	p31-33	Ps 100:4	Deut 31:8	Luke 2:10-11	
10/27	Trunk or Treat	:							Yellow
11/3	7	Gr 1 3	A Child of King	Mark 10:13-16	p35-37	Matt 19:14	Ps 100:4	Is 9:6	
11/10	8 **		Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10	p39-41	Luke 19:10	Matt 19:14	Ps 100:4	Green
11/17		Meal - Kids Sind		Luke 13.1-10	p35-41	LUKE 15.10	IVIALL 15.14	FS 100.4	Blue
11/24	9	Red 2.1/2.2		Mark 15:16-39	p45-47	1 Jn 4:15	Luke 19:10	John 3:16	Blue
12/1	10		Why Jesus Died	Romans 5:8	p48-49	Rom 5:8	1 Jn 4:15	Luke 19:10	
12/8	11 **	Red 2.4	Mary Magdalene	Mark 16:1-4; Jn 20:1-15	p50-53	Matt 28:6	Rom 5:8	1 Jn 5:12	Red
12/15	Christmas Pro	gram							Yellow
12/22	NO AWANA								
12/29	NO AWANA								
1/5	NO AWANA								
1/12	12	Gr 2.1/2.2	Missionary	Good News	p54-59	Rom 1:16	Matt 28:6	Jn 3:16	
1/19	13	Gr 2.3	Philip	Acts 8:26-40	p60-63	Acts 1:8	1 Jn 4:15	Rom 5:8	
1/26	14 **	Gr 2.4	Other Missions	Matt 28:16-20	p64	1 Jn 5:12	Rom 5:8	Acts 1:8	Green
2/2	15	Red 3.1	Tahitha	Acts 9:36-43	p66-69	1 Jn 3:17-18	1 Jn 5:12	OT Part 1	
2/9	16		Old Testament/NT Disciples	Matt 10:2-4 Peter, Andrew, James, John	p70-71	OT Part 1	OT Part 2	OT Part 3	
2/16	17 **		Church/Peter	Act 12:1-17	p72-75	Col 4:2	OT Part 1	OT Part 2&3	Red
2/23	GRAND PRIX				F				Blue
3/2	18	Cr 2.1	A Jailer	Acts 16:16-40	p77-82	Phil 4:4	NT Part 1	NT Part 2	
3/9	19		Paul stays strong at sea	Acts 16.16-40 Acts 27	p82-85	2 Cor 12:9	Phil 4:4	NT Part 2	
3/16	20 **	Gr 3.3/3.4		2 Tim 3	p82-85 p86-91	2 Cor 12:9 2 Tim 3:15	2 Cor 12:9	Phil 4:4	Green
3/23	21		Jesus Returns	1 Thes 4	p92-95	1 Thes 4:16	2 Cor 12.9 2 Tim 3:15	1 Thes 4:17	Green
3/30	22	,	Disciple John	Rev 21:1, 3,4	p92-95 p96-99	Rev 21:1	1 Thes 4:17	Rev 21:3-4	
3/30	<b>44</b>	neu 4.3	Disciple 10IIII	nev 21.1, 3,4	hao-aa	nev ZI.I	1 mes 4:17	nev 21:5-4	
4/6	23		New Heaven/Earth	John 15:1-2	p100-101	Jn 14:1-2	Rev 21:1	Rev 21:3-4	Red
4/13	24 **	Gr 4.1/4.2	Friend	Prov 17:17	p102-104	Prov 17:17	Rom 3:23	Rom 6:23	
4/20	EASTER - No Awana								
4/27	25	Gr 4.3	Salvation from Jesus, Disciples	Mark 3:16-19 Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew	p105	Rom 1:16	ОТ	NT	
5/4	26 **	Gr 4.4	Disciples	Luke 6:13-16James-s of Al, Jude, Simon, Judas/Matthias	p106-107	John 14:1-2	OT	NT	Green
5/11	_	Mother's Day	·	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
5/18	AWARDS, GAI								
5/25	NO AWANA	-,							