## WHAT IS AWANA?

Awana is an acronym that comes from the first letters of Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed (2Timothy 2:15)

Awana began in 1950 as a youth program at the North Side Gospel Center in Chicago that would appeal to young people, reach them with the gospel of Christ and train them in the Lord's work. Other churches heard about the success of the Awana program and asked if they could use it. By 1960, Awana had registered 900 clubs.

Today, there are more than 10,000 churches in the United States that have Awana clubs. There are clubs in all 50 states and in over 3,000 churches in 110 other countries.

#### SCHEDULE

Sunday Night 5:00-7:00

Oswego Alliance Community Center 370 Thompson Road Oswego, NY 13126

## Awana Commander

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Fees \$10 per child + cost of uniform

Schedules are available upon registration.

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Pre K Ages 3-4



K - Grade 2



For Kids 3-6 Grades



The Awana club for preschoolers is built on 2 premises:

- Young children can and should receive spiritual training.
- Home is the primary place for spiritual training.

Our preschool program meets these needs through...

#### Fun. . .and lots of it!

Awana is fun with a purpose - to reach and train kids for Jesus Christ. Games, puppets, crafts, awards, and other activities transform our preschool program into a lively weekly experience where fun and learning go hand in hand.



The Awana club for children in kindergarten through second grade is aimed to take youngsters a step deeper into God's Word while giving unsaved boys and girls regular opportunities to hear the gospel and come to faith in Jesus Christ.

#### Fun learning = results

Sparks club meetings combine learning with fun to create an atmosphere of irresistible excitement for churched and un-churched alike. Club meetings are divided into 3 sections:

- Bible teaching, worship, and the gospel message.
- Small group interaction, completion of Bible-based lessons, and awards.
- Age-appropriate games on the Awana game circle.

Along the way, Sparky, the friendly fire-fly encourages boys and girls to learn verses and complete assignments throughout the three handbooks.





The name Truth & Training reflects the passion of Awana to teach third-sixth grade boys and girls the truth of God's Word and to train them to follow Christ in their daily lives.

# Exciting features to get kids excited about God's Word

- Four **handbooks**, which teach children that life's ultimate adventure is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A cast of fun characters they learn from and follow on interesting journeys in the handbooks.
- Weekly meetings that expose children to the gospel message, Scripture memory, Bible study, awards, team-oriented games and gut-busting fun.
- A Bible-centered curriculum that helps kids build a firm foundation for their faith, hide God's Word in their heart and apply the truths of Scripture to their daily lives.

**Evangelism and discipleship** go hand-inhand. By the time a child has completed T&T, he will have:

- Learned and reviewed approximately 310 verses.
- Studied dozens of passages from the Old and New Testament.
- Regularly heard and read the gospel message.