

Dear Parent / Guardian of an Awana Clubber in Grade 3 – 5,

We are excited to have your child as a member of our Truth and Training (T&T) program this year. Please know that your child's T&T leaders are praying for you and your child as he/she actively participates in our T&T Clubs this year. The T&T handbooks feature all-together pacing through 31 lessons and coordinates with Large Group and Small Group guides to create a total learning experience aimed at long-term discipleship. Each section of the Mission: Agents of Grade handbook includes an introductory activity, a Bible study, a prayer section guiding them on how to specifically pray for different countries in the world, and optional extra credit opportunities for kids who want a greater challenge and allows them to dive deeper into the weekly Bible topic with additional Bible studies and extra credit verses.

The Agents of Grade handbook will help your kids dive deep into God's grace and how it affects their lives. Some of the topics include attributes of God, the value of the Bible, who is Jesus, and the fruit of being a Christian.

The T&T curriculum has a different structure than the Sparks' program. The Sparks' structure provided handbooks that would suggest a self-paced progression through one book a year for their three-year breakdown. The T&T curriculum is designed with the **All-Together Method** in mind. Using this method, Grades 3 - 5 group progress together from week-to-week throughout the Agents of Grade handbook. To pass a section, each clubber must complete 4 parts each week:

- **Start Here** – Intro activity
- **Explore** – Bible study
- **Memorize** – Bible Memory verse(s)
- **Review** – Review the previous section's memory verse

The T&T program is designed to encourage kids to complete much of their handbook section before coming to T&T each week. This encourages parents/guardians to be involved and allows the child to think about and prepare for the lessons and verses for that week. This gives kids a better opportunity to be more engaged during the Large Group teaching and Small Group discussion and aids retention of the Biblical concepts. To make this work we are asking that that **parents / guardians** work with their kids **PRIOR** to club night to complete **at least** the "Start Here - Intro activity" and help their child memorize the memory verse for the week. Only after **ALL 4** sections are completed will the T&T leader mark a section as complete.

See the "**2022 - 2023 FBCA Mission: Agents of Grade Pacing Schedule**" to know which lesson is due each week.

If a clubber misses a week, they will skip the lesson they missed so they can to continue the same lesson with the group. If they want to earn the book award they will have to make any missed sections on their own. There are 2 "catch-up nights" scheduled in the year. Each handbook section has a Silver Extra Credit Bible study

(28 sections total) and four Gold Extra Credit memory verses per lesson (112 verses total) that dive deeper into that section's Bible topic.

A chevron award is awarded for any four sections completed. A silver or gold patch is awarded for four completed silver or gold activities.

For more details about the T&T program you can go to **awanatt.org**

Your child should finish their T&T Start Zone in 2 weeks. They will then be an official member of our T&T Clubs. In order for your child to begin working on their Agents of Grade handbook and receive their T&T Jersey (if they do not already have one), please be prepared to pay the following before the night your child finishes their T&T Start Zone: The handbooks are \$ 14.00. The T&T Uniform Jerseys are \$ 20.00

Youth small=Size 10 (chest = 15.5")

Adult small (chest = 19.5")

Youth medium=Size 12 (chest = 16")

Adult medium (chest = 21.5")

Youth large=Size 14 (chest = 17")

Adult large (chest = 23.5")

Please pay for handbooks and uniforms online at **fbcaroldweb.mysbelby.org**.

- Click on "Events"
- Click on "My Registrations"
- Fill in your Login information and click "Login"
- The next page will list all the FBCA Events you have signed up for.
- Select "Registration Details" under "Awana Clubs Registration for 2022-2023"
- This will take you to the "Event Registration - Page 1"
- Select "Start"
- Scroll down to the section titled "Clubber Dues and Additional Fees That Apply"
- Select the Handbook and/or Uniform boxes that apply then select "Continue"
- Pay with your preferred Credit Card

Important Note: Online purchases need to be done at least a week in advance, so that your child can receive their handbook / uniform the following club night. Certain size uniforms may take 2 weeks.

Thanks,

T&T Director

First Baptist Church of Arnold