

Hello Parents and Cubbies,

As you may have heard, we will be missing a few weeks of Club due to placing the health of our church family as a priority. Since we are so close to finishing the last two units of our Appleseed Handbook, we wanted to help your Cubbie complete the remaining Bear Hugs and get the most out of our End of the Year Celebration! Don't worry, this is everything you have been doing all along.

Weekly Bear Hugs teach our Cubbies Bible Stories and Memory Verses. The truth of God's word is presented in a fun, interactive way that helps keep our preschoolers engaged in learning about God, Jesus, sin and the need for a Savior.

Parents, here is how to work on the handbook while we are out:

- Read the weekly **"Bear Hug"** with your Cubbie and help them memorize their Bible Verse and reference. A quick review during meal time, bath time and play time each day and you will be amazed at how fast they will learn it.
- Some weeks will reinforce a **"Core Truth"** for your child. These are short and many times your child already has heard this concept. (i.e. God is mighty!)
- Don't forget to do the **"Under the Apple Tree"** section with your Cubbie. This is a great activity to help support the Bear Hug's theme.
- Weekly Activity Sheet is attached for a "Hands On" activity
- When your Cubbie can say the Memory Verse and Core Truth, sign the last page of the **Bear Hug**. This is going to be the key part of our record keeping.

Although we make learning God's Word fun, our Goal is to help your child "hide God's Word" in his/her heart. Don't be afraid to ask them questions to make sure they understand. Remember it's more important for them to understand God's Word then to finish their book.

Here is a weekly calendar for the remainder of the Club year:

March 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Bear Hug 19	Page 78
March 25 <sup>th</sup> :	Bear Hug 20	Page 82
April 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Bear Hug 21	Page 86
April 8 <sup>th</sup> :	EASTER	Page 114
April 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Bear Hug 22	Page 90
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	Bear Hug 23	Page 94
April 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Bear Hug 24	Page 98
May 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Bear Hug 25 and 26	
May 12 <sup>th</sup> :	End of the Year Celebration	

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

In Him,  
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