

Welcome to Awana at Matthew Road!

We are so excited to have you! Here are a few notes for the year:

Before Awana each week -

1. Have Dinner or a Good Snack with plenty of water.
2. Leave electronics and toys at home.
3. Don't forget your book, vest/shirt, and good shoes to play in! (Girls should always wear shorts under skirts/dresses).
4. Tell your child's leader any pertinent information for the day.

Here are Tips for Making a Successful Awana Year -

1. **Study the Bible Together!** Kids will grow to value what they see their parents value. Read the Bible, pray, and sing together as a family. You can even use your child's Awana book as a resource for family discussion. Check out the adult Bible studies offered on campus during Awana or consider volunteering in a group.
2. **Memorize Scripture Together!** Accept the challenge to memorize your child's Awana verses with him/her. Check out a few of our favorite apps to help you: *Fighter Verses* and *Remember Me*
3. **Use Car Time!** Car time can be precious time for discussion, memory challenges, singing, and prayer. Start a new school tradition of talking about Awana verses in the car and praying together before drop off.
4. **Sing!** We were created to Sing! Check out artists such as *Seeds Family Worship*, *The Rizers*, and *Doorposts Songs* or make up your own silly songs to go with the verses your child is memorizing.
5. **Focus on Content!** Teach your kids the practice of asking questions as they study the Bible. Ask questions like, "what are the action words in this verse?", "what does this word mean?", "who wrote this and who was he talking to?", etc.

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