

**Derwood Bible Church Awana**  
**Spark's Respectful Rules and Such:**

- 1) Upon arrival, Sparks are expected to find their leader and say hello. Leaders will appreciate knowing when their little ones have arrived.
- 2) Upon arrival, Sparks will place their books, coats and other belongings into the appropriate color-coded team areas located on the right side of the multi-purpose room.
- 3) Sparks are encouraged to bring their Bible to club night as we sometimes look up verses or have group participation exercises.
- 4) When it is time to pray and out of respect, all Sparks will fold their hands together, bow their heads and close their eyes.
- 5) When a leader is speaking to an adult or another child, Sparkies should not interrupt. Sparkies will wait until the leader is finished and then say, "Excuse me Mr. or Mrs. (leader name)".
- 6) We leaders love having our Sparkies bringing friends to club nights. The more the merrier and as often as they like. This is also a requirement for Red Jewel 1.
- 7) When awards are being handed out during the awards ceremony, all Sparks are expected to clap for other Sparks receiving their awards.
- 8) "Please" and "Thank you" is always appreciated.
- 9) Have fun all the time! :)

**Disciplining Inappropriate Behavior:**

If a child is being disruptive or acting inappropriately, we utilize a 3-count warning as follows:

**- One count:** The group leader explains to the child that their behavior is inappropriate and asks the child to correct their behavior.

**- Two count:** The group leader removes the child from the current activity. The Sparks Director is advised of the issue. The Director then speaks to the child explaining why their behavior is not appropriate and that they must correct their behavior. The Director will tell the child if their behavior continues, then their parents will be spoken to as well.

**- Three count:** The group leader informs the Sparks Director of the continued disruptive behavior. The Director removes the child from the current activity and will speak with their parents at the end of club. Parents may be asked to pick their child up from club early.

**SPARKS KEY VERSE:**

"For God so loved the world that  
He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him,  
should not perish but have  
everlasting life.  
John 3:16

**SPARKS CLUB MOTTO:**

"My friend for Christ."



SPARKY SAYS "HI"

**SPARKS THEME SONG:**

We are Sparks for Jesus;  
Sparks to light the world.  
We will shine for Jesus,  
as we tell each boy and girl!  
We will hide God's Word in our  
hearts;  
We will serve Him right from the  
start;  
From His love we never can part,  
for we are Sparks!, Sparks!,  
Sparks! Sparks!  
Sparks to light the world!