

Annsworth Academy

January 2019 Newsletter

School Closed – Annsworth will be closed on Monday, December 24, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019 for the Winter Holiday. We will reopen Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Annsworth will also be closed on Monday, January 21st for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Dress the Bear – Once again, Annsworth will be having our annual *Dress the Bear Activity*. Construction paper bears will be sent home with each child on Wednesday, January 2nd. Working together with your child to dress the bear is a great opportunity to share an enjoyable family activity as you use your imagination and creativity to decorate and dress this bear. While working on this project, please keep in mind that Annsworth has a no violence/superhero policy. Please return your decorated bear by Friday, January 11th so that it can be displayed.

Snow Day – On Thursday, January 10th (weather permitting) Annsworth will have 5000 pounds of shaved ice delivered to our playgrounds for the children to play in. Be sure to dress your child appropriately for this “snow” play. Mittens or gloves, long pants, and sturdy shoes or boots are strongly recommended. If your child doesn’t have mittens or gloves, socks make a good substitute. Please bring a complete change of clothes – including long pants, socks, and shoes, in a zip lock bag. The children have a tendency to get wet while playing in the “snow”. Remember to have your child’s name clearly marked on everything!

Thank You – Thank you to the Jacobson family for the donation of stamps, lacing cards, and sight word cards. Thank you to DebbieSue Fleck (Brynlee Rojas’ grandma) for donating Duplo Blocks. Also, thank you to the Haddock family for donating pull-ups and the Bulloch family for donating packing puzzles and binder wire. We would also like to send out a special thanks to Social Catering and The Cake Shop for catering Annsworth’s Holiday Staff Party!

Giving Tree – We appreciate all of the parents who donated gifts for the children placed in the foster care system through Big Bend Community Based Care. This year they picked up multiple carloads of toys and books to give to the children. Your generous donations helped make many children’s holiday much brighter!

Pre-Kindergarten (Rooms 8, 9 and 10) Parent Teacher Conferences – We have designated several days in January for Parent Teacher conferences in order to discuss your child’s progress and to set goals for the second half of the year. This is a very important opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and to plan for your child’s successful completion of their Pre-kindergarten year. The teachers will each be available for individual/family 20-minute conferences between 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM on the following dates: Room 8 on January 23rd and 25th, Room 9 on January 22nd and 24th and Room 10 on January 28th and 29th.

To schedule your appointment, please sign up at the front desk no later than January 11th. This will allow us to arrange for a substitute for your child’s teacher during your conference time.

Summer 2019 and Academic Year 2019-2020 Enrollment Agreements – Enrollment agreements for the upcoming sessions will be sent out soon. The agreements along with the appropriate material fees and deposits will need to be returned promptly to reserve your child’s space. Space is limited, and offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Again this year we will give the siblings of our currently enrolled students a \$75.00 discount on the Registration Fee. If your younger child is not yet on our Waiting List, please complete the form ASAP as we give our siblings priority!

Mark Your Calendars – Conferences for the Three-Year-Old Classrooms (Rooms 6 and 7) are scheduled for Tuesday, February 19th through Thursday, February 21st. Watch for further details!