

Annsworth Academy

August 12-31, 2019 Newsletter

Start of the School Year – Welcome to all of our new and continuing students! We are looking forward to a great school year. It is important that children are here by 8:30 a.m. each morning to receive the full benefit of our program. Most classrooms start out the day with a circle time. New concepts and center activities are introduced during this morning circle and it is an important part of your child’s preschool experience. If you are delayed and need to arrive with your child during their circle time, please have them join quickly and quietly to minimize the distraction.

If Your Child Will Be Absent or Tardy – Parents must notify the Annsworth front office if your child is going to be late or out. This notification may be in person in advance, in writing by note or email or by phone the morning of the tardiness or absence. If we do not receive a communication, we are required by DCF to call parents and guardians and if unsuccessful, we are directed to contact the emergency contacts on your child’s registration form.

Pre-K Parent Meeting – Parents of Pre-Kindergarten children in Rooms 9 and 10 this academic year, are invited to come and meet their child’s teacher and find out more about what will be happening in their child’s classroom on Tuesday, August 20th at 11:30 am. You will join your child’s teacher in the classroom. While you meet with the teachers, your children will be occupied on the playground to allow you time with the teacher with fewer distractions. Please be prompt as our teachers will start on time in order to accommodate the children’s lunch schedule. Please park across the street in the Northampton Shopping Center parking lot in order to keep the circular drive clear for parents who are picking up their children.

Catered Lunches – For most Friday’s you can sign your child up for a catered lunch. Catered lunches must be ordered in advance therefore, sign-up forms must be turned in on time. August/September catered lunch order forms are due no later than Monday, August 19th. Please note that there will not be a catered lunch on Friday, August 16th to allow everyone time to place their orders.

Did you know – That in addition to providing our families a little extra convenience, catered lunches help raise money for our teacher training fund which provides scholarships for our teachers for CDA training, state mandated training, continuing education, and to attend early childhood workshops and conferences.

Car Pool Needed – One of our families is in need of help transporting their 4 year old daughter to and from Annsworth. The mother is blind and would need transportation at 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. They live on Royal Oak Drive (off Thomasville Road). Please call James Moore (850) 339-3541 for details.

Friendship Snack – During our “friends” theme, some classrooms take part in a “Friendship Snack” day. On this day, children are encouraged to bring in a small Ziploc bag of your child’s favorite snack to share with the class. Suggestions of a dry snack include: goldfish, raisins, marshmallows, cheez-it crackers, cereal, teddy grahams, cheetos, etc. Our accreditation agency, NAEYC, recommends that children younger than 4 years old not be offered popcorn, whole peanuts, chips, or pretzels. Please refrain from sending these items.

School Closed – On Monday, September 2nd Annsworth will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

Check the Annsworth 2019-2020 Special Days, Holidays, and Early Release Schedule for other days that Annsworth is closed during the year.

Website and Facebook – Did you know that our monthly calendar and newsletter, along with our school year calendar, catered lunch forms, and snack menu can be found on our website at www.annsworthacademy.com? Also, be sure to like our Facebook page to see lots of fun pictures and videos from some of our daily activities, special presentations, and visitors.

Tuition Reminder:

August 12-31 tuition rate for new and returning students:

Full Time – \$585.00

Three Quarter Day – \$510.00

Half Day – \$435.00

Tuition increases September 1st. Tuition is due by the first of each month and considered late after the 6th of the month:

Full Time – \$860.00

Three Quarter Day – \$760.00

Half Day – \$660.00

VPK Full Time Wrap Around – \$642.20*

VPK Three Quarter Day Wrap Around – \$542.20*

VPK Half Day Wrap Around – \$442.20*

* Subject to state funding & only if all requirements are met.

Conscious Discipline by Dr. Becky Bailey – “An internal feeling of self-worth extends outwards as kindness, sharing, and cooperation.” Bailey, Becky *Conscious Discipline*. Oviedo: Loving Guidance, Inc, 2000. Print