

Annsworth Academy September 2019 Newsletter

Thank You – We would like to thank the Solomon family for donating miscellaneous toys. Thank you to Grant Davis’ family for donating floor puzzles. Lastly, we would like to thank the Blanton family for donating vases. We greatly appreciate your generosity!

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.

Also remember that during inclement weather, Annsworth closes when the Public Schools close.

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

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.

Speech and Language Screenings – On Friday, September 20th, Meghan Wilkey, M.S., CCC/SLP will conduct speech and language screenings for children age 3 and older that evaluate articulation, voice, fluency, receptive language, expressive language, and oral motor. Screenings are conducted by request for a fee of \$10.00 and a permission form will need to be completed. Please see the office for more details.

Picture Day – Picture Day for Rooms 1-5 is on Tuesday, September 24th and for Rooms 6-10 is on Wednesday, September 25th. Richard’s Photography will be taking individual outdoor portraits (weather permitting). We will start around 9:00 a.m. with the younger children and move on to the older classrooms. Richard suggests that you dress your child in solid color clothing for the best results with the outdoor photos. For attending siblings, if you would like them photographed together please let the office know and we will have both children photographed on the scheduled day for the younger attending sibling.

All children will be photographed unless you request in writing that your child’s picture not be taken. You will be able to select the portraits and packages of your choice via a secure web site once the proofs are available. Watch for the flyer that will be sent home with further details.

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.annsworth.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.

DCF Car Safety Tips:

Getting In: Check Behind the Car

Before getting in the car and starting the engine, walk around the car and check for kids, toys, and pets! Make sure there is nothing under or behind your car that could attract a young child. Pick up toys, bikes, chalk or any type of equipment around the driveway so that these items don’t entice kids to play.

Getting Out: Check the Back Seat

In just 10 minutes, a car’s temperature can increase by 19°. Before getting out of your car, check the back seat ... Don’t forget your child! Never leave your child alone in a car and call 911 if you see any child locked in a car! Place something in the back seat that you will need at work, school, or home (your laptop; your lunch).

Conscious Discipline by Dr. Becky Bailey – “The school climate is the mood or feel of the school. If the climate is positive, it helps each person feel self-worth, dignity and importance, while simultaneously generating a sense of belonging to something bigger than themselves.” Bailey, Becky *Conscious Discipline*. Oviedo: Loving Guidance, Inc, 2000. Print

Rooms 1–5 Parent–Teacher Conferences – Mark your calendars – On Tuesday, October 1st, Wednesday, October 2nd, or Thursday, October 3rd, we will be offering Parent Teacher conferences for you to discuss your child’s progress. Each teacher will be available for 15-minute individual/family conferences. To schedule your appointment, please see someone in the office or call 668-9072 no later than Wednesday, September 25th. This will allow us enough time to make arrangements for a substitute for your child’s teacher during the conferences.