

## **Annsworth Academy**

### **March 2020 Newsletter**

**Thank You!** – Thank you to the Fink family for donating baby dolls. Also, thank you to Mrs. Becky’s father-in-law, “Papa Tom” for donating a wooden table with chairs and misc. toys. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

**Extra Clothes** – Please check regularly to be sure your child has extra weather appropriate clothes in their cubby at all times. If your child needs to borrow a set of Annsworth clothes as an alternative, please be sure to wash and return the items as soon as possible.

**Parking** – Please help us make drop off and pick up easier by being considerate of others. To help alleviate congestion, do not leave the tail end of your vehicle protruding past the pine tree by the circular drive, in the curve or alongside another vehicle of the circular drive. Also, refrain from lengthy conversations during high traffic times. This stops the flow of traffic and prevents other families from parking. Be sure to park parallel when parking in front of the school and never park on the sidewalk; you will be ticketed.

**Volunteers for our Transportation Unit** – We welcome any parents who work in transportation; i.e. airport, train stations, transporting goods, etc. to consider presenting to the children. Props for the classrooms that relate to this unit are always welcome. If you have and can share a uniform, posters, books, and any items that the children can use in their dramatic play areas, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Class Pictures** – Class pictures will be taken on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. *We ask that ALL children be here for the picture and that your child is here by 8:30 AM* so that he/she can be included in the class picture. To purchase a copy of your child’s class picture, you must order in advance – the order form was filed in your child’s file folder. Pre-K classes also have the option to purchase a copy of all the Pre-K children pictured together.

**Bike Days** – Our Pre-K classes have scheduled a BIKE DAY this month for our Transportation unit. We will flag off the entrance/exit of the circular drive and the children will be allowed to ride their vehicles around the circle during their morning playground time. Please bring a TRIKE or BIKE your child feels safe and comfortable riding. Please DO NOT send a brand new bike that your child is not familiar with. We require safety gear, so please provide a BIKE HELMET that fits your child. (Helmets and bikes should not have action figures on them.) Please be sure the bike is in good working order and all bolts are tightened and secure. Label both the bike and helmet with your child’s name. Also, remember to pick up your child’s bike at the end of the day.

**Enrollment** – Ms. Chris is working on filling openings for the Summer 2020 and Academic Year 2020-2021 from our waiting list. We have a few Full Time or Half Day openings for our upcoming Pre-K (children with dates of birth 09/01/15–09/01/16) who can begin in our Summer Session. If you have any friends, family, or co-workers whose child fits those parameters and are contemplating enrollment, encourage them to contact us now.

**Pre-K Families** – Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> are Non-VPK days. These days are not counted into the 180 days funded by the state. If your child is absent any of these days, their absence will not count against their VPK funding. VPK Only children will not be in attendance.

**Conscious Discipline Quote** – “How you respond to your child’s upset teaches them how to respond to the upset of others.” Bailey, Becky *Conscious Discipline*. Oviedo: Loving Guidance, Inc, 2000. Print