

Annsworth Academy

January 2021 Newsletter

School Closed – Annsworth will be closed on Thursday, December 24, 2020 through Friday, January 1, 2021 for the Winter Holiday. We will reopen Monday, January 4, 2021. Annsworth will also be closed on Monday, January 18th 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 6th. 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 15th so that it can be displayed.

Snow Day Cancelled – We are sad that due to COVID-19, we will not be having our annual Snow Day this year. We feel that the children would not be able to participate in this activity without increasing their exposure risk. Annsworth will be providing individual baggies of Insta-Snow for each child to use in the classroom.

Pre-Kindergarten 100th Day Shirt – On Friday, January 22nd Pre-K will be celebrating their 100th day of school. We would like each child, with your help, to design a “100th Day of Pre-K” shirt to wear on Friday, January 22nd. Check your child’s classroom file crate in the front office for some creative ideas.

Thank You – Thank you to the Albers’ family for donating worms for Dawson, the Ashcroft family for donating craft items, and to the McKinnon family for donating boxes of tissues. Thank you to the McBrearty family for donating blankets, the Posey family for donating toys, and to the Eierhart and Faye families for donating dress-up clothes. Also, thank you to the Zimmerman family for donating measuring cups and the Schwartz and McQuade families for donating books.

Giving Tree – We appreciate all the parents who donated gifts for the children placed in the foster care system through Northwest Florida Health Network. This year they picked up multiple carloads of toys, gift cards, 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 to discuss your child’s progress and to set goals for the second half of the year. This is an 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 be available via phone or video chat for 20-minute conferences between 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM on Tuesday, January 19th through Friday, January 22nd.

To schedule your appointment, please sign up at the front desk no later than January 15th. This will allow us to arrange for a substitute for your child’s teacher during your conference time.

Summer 2021 and Academic Year 2021-2022 Enrollment Agreements – Enrollment agreements for the upcoming sessions will be sent out late January/early February. 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 16th through Thursday, February 18th. Watch for further details!